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JAPANESE HOLD H.K. SHIP FOR TEN HOURS

The s.s. Anjou, flying the Portuguese flag, was placed under "arrest" by two Japanese destroyers and a Japanese armed trawler yesterday when she was close to Hong Kong.

The incident took place near Lantau while the vessel was on her voyage from Macau to Hong Kong, having left the former port at about 6 a.m.

The ship was detained for over 10 hours.

According to information received by the "China Mail," the vessel, which until a month ago flew the British flag, was registered with the Portuguese authorities at Macau.

For the past month the boat has been plying as a cargo-boat between the Colony and Macau, leaving the Portuguese port daily at 6 a.m. and the Colony at 4 p.m.

Yesterday morning, while on her way to Hong Kong the Anjou was met by Japanese destroyers at about 9 a.m. She was signalled to stop and the Captain obeyed.

MASTER "DETAINED"

Motor-boats, with Japanese blue-jackets on board, were to examine the vessel's papers. Some documents relating to the registration of the vessel at Macao, were, however, not on board.

The Captain was then taken in a motor-boat to a Japanese destroyer, where he was held while the Japanese naval official communicated by wireless with the Hong Kong and Macao Harbour departments concerning the registration of the ship.

DELAYED TWELVE HOURS

It was not until after 6 p.m. that the Captain was allowed to return to his ship and continue the voyage to the Colony arriving here at 9.45 p.m., nearly 12 hours behind schedule.

It is learned that vessel has a tonnage of 290 tons and did not carry passengers. There was a large cargo of fire-wood, fish and pigs on board.

The first news of the "arrest" was obtained when the s.s. Chuen Chow arrived from Macao yesterday afternoon, reporting that the s.s. Anjou was "cornered" by three Japanese boats.

The "Anjou" belongs to the Yiu Lee Steamship Company.

Concession Shakes Under Terrific Concussion

(From Our Staff Representative)

Canton, To-day.

Shameen watchers of the most intensive aerial bombardment of Canton since the early days of June were given a most uncomfortable thrill when from fifteen to twenty enormous bombs, dropped through the clouds on an objective invisible to the airmen, sailed alarmingly right over Shameen and crashed with terrific detonations almost simultaneously round the Wongsha Station.

First warning Shameen had was an eerie whistling noise which grew in intensity to a shriek, fading momentarily before tremendous explosions at Wongsha, shaking every building in the British Concession, brought realisation that Shameen had escaped the feared direct hit.

It was extremely dangerous 45 miles north of Canton and blew a 60-foot girder off the piers. It was thought that the line would be out of action for days, and the airmen apparently expected to find a big concentration of arms and ammunition in the general direction of Wongsha.

HAVOC IN RIVER

Ten minutes before, planes had power-dived out of the clouds to pick up the whereabouts of the station, and had released two great bombs which wreaked havoc among boatpeople in the river some five to six hundred yards from Shameen.

These two great explosions sent water shooting 250 feet into the air, huge "waterspouts" in which were intermingled the bodies of boatpeople and the shattered remnants of sampans and junks.

The concentrated attack on the station which followed was unprecedented. From fifteen to twenty bombs fell so closely one after the other that it was impossible to separate the explosions. The concussion was terrific, the series of explosions sounding like a feu de joie fired by the heavy guns of a squadron of battleships.

JAPANESE HOPES FAIL

Explanation for the merciless bombing of Wongsha was apparently the fact that during an air-raid on the Canton-Hankow railway yesterday, the Japanese bombers scored a direct hit on a bridge some

CHOLERA GROWS WORSE IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

The cholera death rate in Shanghai doubled during the past week when 67 victims were claimed, according to figures released by the Public Health Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

The report also showed 366 new cases, which is an increase of 38 over the week preceding.

Despite the discouraging figures of the rising state of the epidemic, there has been no let-up on the part of the health authorities in either the Settlement or the French Concession with regard to preventative work in combating the malady.

A Japanese woman in the Hongkew district was transferred to the Isolation Hospital yesterday after doctors had diagnosed her illness to be cholera. This is the first Japanese cholera case in the Hongkew district to be reported.

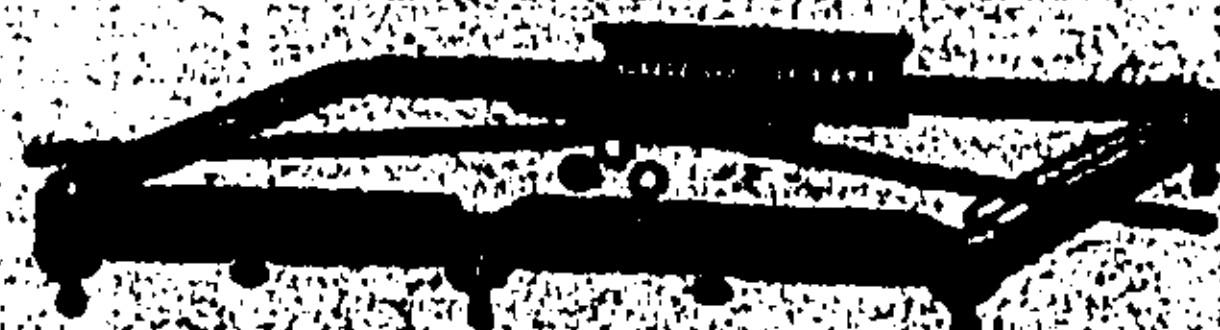
Three cases of typhoid were also reported from Hongkew. — Reuter.

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PLAY UP TO THE TAUPE RUG

Anita S. writes: "I've just had my hair 'upped,' and my wardrobe replenished and I feel ten years younger. So I'm all enthusiastic to do the house over in style too. But it looks hopeless.



I've 'upped' my hair and bought a swishy new dress.

"Mohair upholstery in the first place—plain tan wall paper, a taupe rug, ecru tie back curtains. The furniture is nondescript. You don't have to tell me how drab that all is, I know. But what can I do? We can repaint the walls, slip cover the furniture and get new curtains.

But the rug will have to stay. Will you suggest material for slip covers and curtains, also lamps and accessories."

A CHANCE TO BREATHE

"You see we've been completely sunk in family and depression the last ten years. Now the children are suddenly big enough to give us a chance to breathe. And the family finances, though not skyrocketing, are definitely better than they've been. Therefore we're decided to fix up ourselves and the house."

THE ANSWER

Which is very patriotic, we'd say, since we're told it's our duty to spend, providing we have anything to spend; that is. As for that living room, there's lots you can do. First we'd say to make the taupe rug look as if it were selected for the room. So, why not a light grey wall. Then curtains of yellow ninon. The sofa

we'd slip cover in turquoise rep. Two chairs would be nice in a stripe with yellow predominating, while the third might be interesting in a soft coral covering. Brass would be our choice for accessories with touches of gold braid on the white lamp shades. A few pieces of pewter could be used as complementary notes, and if you should find some pottery in coral or turquoise shades, a piece or two would go nicely here. Odd cushions in a flowered chintz that repeats turquoise and coral would pull the room together pleasantly.

PINK WITH GREY

Still another recipe for rescuing a room with a taupe rug would be to use a pale pink or pale peach on the wall, with curtains in the same pale tone. Then we'd like the sofa slip covered in a plain light grey-blue, with two chairs in a riotously flowered chintz with lots of pink and some blue in the design. An extra chair in light grey with pink fringe would complete the picture. Accessories and lamps in this case we'd like all in white.



Here is Anne Shirley looking after her waistline and stomach. During this exercise daily will stop the middle age spread from making its appearance.

SHREDDED PINEAPPLE

Cut pineapple into six slices. Pare and remove eyes and then shred with fork. Cover with sugar, set in refrigerator for several hours before serving.

PINEAPPLE CUCUMBER SALAD

- 2 tablespoons gelatin.
- 1/2 cup cold water.
- 2 cups boiling water and pineapple juice.
- 1/2 cup vinegar.
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt.
- 1 cucumber.
- 2 tablespoons chopped onion.
- 1 can pineapple.

Soak gelatin in cold water. Add the boiling water and stir until dissolved. Add the vinegar and salt and pour into molds. Set in ice water and when it begins to thicken add the cucumber, which has been cut into dice and allowed to stand an hour in salted water, the onion and the pineapple, cut into pieces. Chill until set, unmold on a bed of lettuce and pass sour cream salad dressing with it.—Edith M. Barber.



CONTRAST IN HATS worn by the Princess Royal and the Duchess of Kent, photographed as they arrived on the course.

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(By ELSIE PIERCE)

It seems almost superfluous to say anything to a bride about beauty. Because most brides make it their business to learn all the beauty secrets beforehand. Most brides want to be beautiful. I've never known a bride who wasn't beautiful.

But, because brides and beauty are subjects so close to this column's heart, and because we want to keep our conscience clear, we shall summarize our beauty hints for the bride. We shall, in fact, cover the lovely lady's beauty routine from head to toe!

Brides of the past are invited to "listen in." Reminiscences, particularly if they are fond memories (and they must be) serve as a beauty tonic. Brides of the future

may eavesdrop if they wish and we'll be thrilled if we leave a thought or two to take them a step nearer to the altar.

ONE MISTAKE

We're ready to start—from head to toe. But before we dwell on the actual beauty routine, let me caution the bride-to-be about something that is definitely destructive of loveliness. That something is: rushing. That is one mistake that every bride-to-be makes.

Yes, I know all the delightful details—shopping for the trousseau, for your bridal outfit, your going away costume, attending to the bridesmaids' costumes, seeing all sorts of samples of upholstery material for your living room chairs. There are the details of floral decorations, the church, the choir, the reception, afterward, the gifts to bridesmaids. Endless detail. Endless shopping. But before you rush—rest. After you rush—rest. Let others do a good deal of the work for you. You may be excused if you show a selfish streak. It's all for the sake of a glowing skin and bright eyes and a happy absence of nerves!

One of the most important things in producing dahlias is the idea of pruning and disbudding. Ordinarily you see dahlias shooting up into the air. The thing to do is to cut them off just above the second node or second set of leaves when the plants are about 10 or 12 inches high. This will cause them to branch and produce more flowers. Then each of these branches may in turn be pinched off above its first node and these in turn will produce other branches. In that way you will get a nice, bushy plant which isn't too high.

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A pinch of bicarbonate of soda added to the water in which cut flowers are placed will do much to keep them fresh.

Witty Kitty



The bride realizes the honeymoon is over when upon telling the groom they married for life he immediately enters the land of nod.

GIRLIGAGS

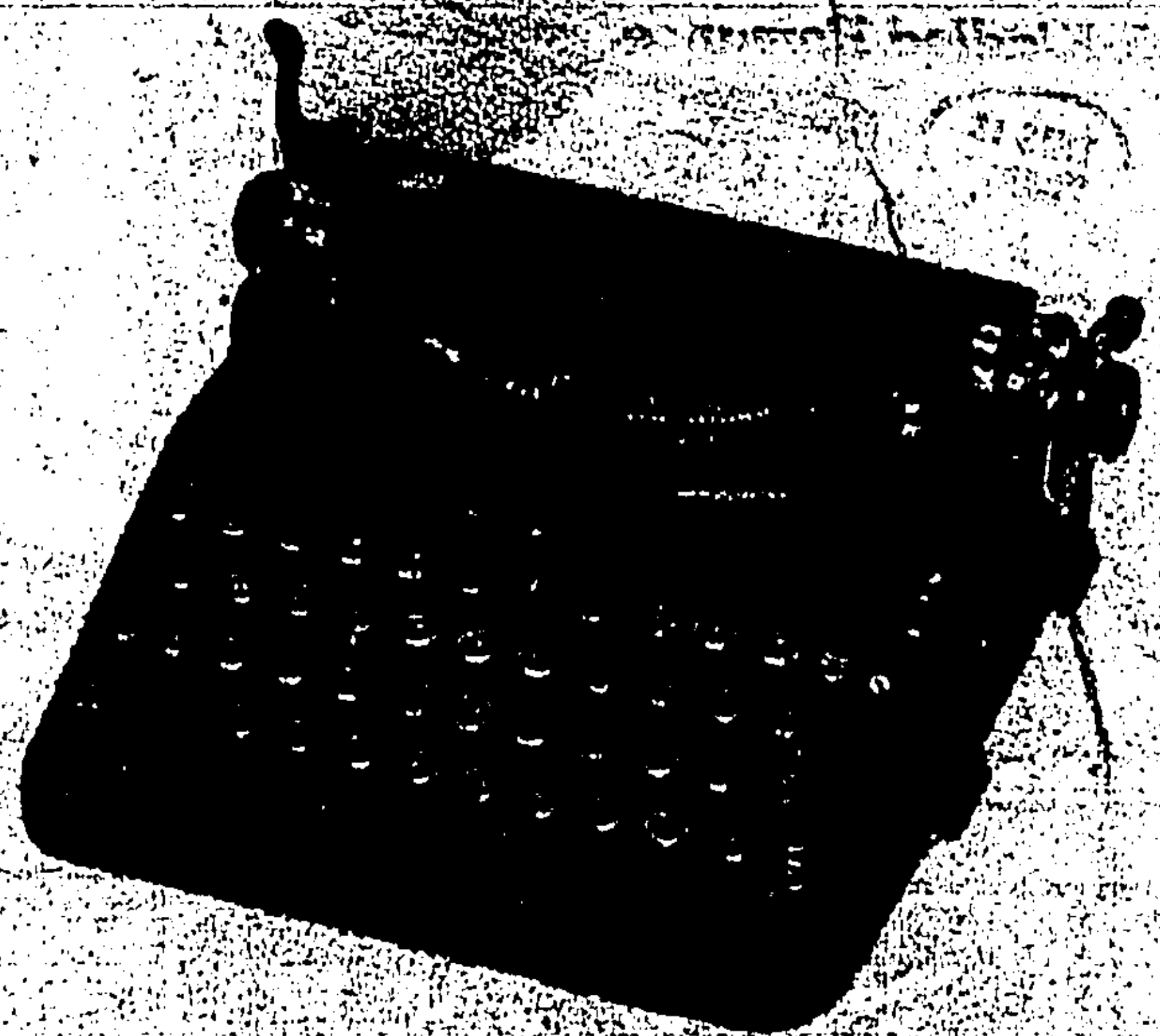


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INSANITY AND EPILEPSY ISSUES RAISED IN PEAK MURDER TRIAL

The Supreme Court was again crowded with spectators, with European women in the majority, when the Peak murder trial was resumed before the acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Lindsell.

Early proceedings were marked by legal argument between Mr. John Whyatt, for the Crown, and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, defending, regarding the admissibility of the statement taken by a detective Wong Hip from accused, His Lordship finally ruling in favour of the prosecution on the ground that the statement tended to show the state of mind of accused after the attack.

Dr. Thomas, who said he had been in charge of the Mental Hospital for ten years, said that accused was placed in his care with a request that he should take particular note of his mental condition, in view of the nature of the crime.

UNDER OBSERVATION

Witness said he did not observe any signs of an abnormal mental condition. He observed him at various times, sometimes without knowledge of accused. Neither did he gain the impression from conversations he had with accused that he was mentally affected.

Dr. Thomas related that about a week after his admission to hospital, prisoner made a long statement to him about the way he received his injuries.

"He told me", said Dr. Thomas, "that there had been a conspiracy among the servants to injure Mrs. Challinor, and they planned that night to carry out their design."

Accused said they waited until 4 a.m., for one of the servants to return. When all was ready, accused armed with two knives and another servant with a hammer went up to the bedroom. He was suddenly pushed inside and the light switched on. He became involved in a struggle with Mr. Challinor and slashed about him right and left. He then ran away. He went down to the servant's quarters meaning to attack them. Then he went to the roof and jumped down. He was dazed, but later went to the roof again and jumped once more.

Dr. Thomas said that when he told this story, accused talked quite rationally and showed some anger consistent with the nature of the story.

Accused later asked him to write to his mother and tell her not to worry. He gave the impression that he realised what he had done and that he was conscious of the consequences. He knew that Mrs. Challinor had died.

SURPRISED AT QUESTION

Witness said that on one occasion when he asked accused whether he had had convulsions or fits, he said "No" in a manner which indicated surprise at the nature of the question.

So far as witness was able to ascertain, accused, admitted

On the subject of an epileptic equivalent, Dr. Thomas said that it was inconceivable that a person who committed a crime while in that condition would make preparations.

Witness continued that he would expect a person who had committed a crime and advanced the excuse of epileptic equivalent, to have a long history of epilepsy and to have several fits a year.

A person would not have attacks of epileptic equivalent unless addicted to fits.

Cross-examined, Dr. Thomas said that it was possible for person to have a fit and be quite unaware later that he had been so attacked.

Mr. Macnamara: Is getting a hammer and assaulting the servants and after getting some beer and going on the roof to drink it consistent with the story an epileptic equivalent.

Witness admitted that on the cumulative facts this was so.

He said that he did not apply any recognised intelligence tests to accused whilst he was under his care. He said that it was his method to judge patients' intelligence by observation and conversation.

ACCUSED IN BOX

Outlining the case for the defence, Mr. Macnamara indicated that he would call evidence to establish that accused had been subject to fits on previous occasions and that Dr. Pfister, a brain specialist, would say that in his opinion, at the time of the crime accused was suffering from an attack of epileptic equivalent.

Lam, Chun, accused, was then put in the box.

He said that he had been in Hong Kong since he was 14 years of age and had been a houseboy ever since. He had no relatives in Hong Kong but had a mother, wife and two children in the village of Yan Ping.

He said that he was known to many people as "silly" and "crazy."

He had paid various visits to the Yan Ping Villagers' Association in the central district of Hong Kong and on two occasions was accused of breaking articles on the premises. He did not know whether such accusations were true. He had no recollection of having broken anything.

Accused continued that he was aware that he was charged with attacking Mrs. Challinor. "People said that I did. I don't know whether it's true or not. There is no reason why I should attack her."

"ACCUSED ON STATEMENT"

Referring to his statement to Dr. Thomas regarding the servants' attack on their employers, accused said that he sometimes did utter things which were not true. Sometimes I think I am telling a true story but when I think about it I realise it is not true.

Witness said he took his things to 551 The Peak ready for future service because his master said he was going back home.

On one occasion, said accused, he went on to the roof because he felt an earthquake. He saw a lot of people around. Later on he drank a bottle of beer and then fell down.

He did not remember anyone questioning him. Mr. Whyatt (cross-examining): Did I hear you right when you said you sometimes say things which are not true and then think things over and know they are not true? When did you realise that your statement to Dr. Thomas was untrue?—About two months after, when I was taken to the Police Station.

LEPER ACCUSATION

Asked whether he did not get angry when accused of being a leper, accused said that he was not a leper and it did not matter what people said.

"Mrs. Challinor once said that someone told her that I was a leper. She did not tell me who it was. I was not annoyed at all."

Counsel: Is it not a fact that among the Chinese to accuse a man of being a leper is the biggest insult that could be offered?

Accused, accused, admitted

British Plans For Spain Outlined In White Paper

London, To-day.

The "White" paper was published to-night containing the text of the proposed Resolution reaffirming and extending the Non-Intervention Agreement and providing for the withdrawal of the foreign volunteers from Spain and for a grant in the certain circumstances of belligerent rights to the two parties in Spain, and for the observation of the Spanish frontiers by land and sea.

An annex attached to Resolution, which comprises seven parts and sets out in full detail, the measures to be taken to give effect to the resolution, is a lengthy document.

Altogether the "White" paper contains 80 closely printed pages. Both the Resolution and the Annex are in the hands of both the Spanish parties.

The Resolution notes that the Governments parties to the Non-Intervention Agreement deem it expedient to reaffirm the obligations entered into under the agreement, including those in regard to the export of arms and war material to Spain and to the departure from and the transit through their respective countries of foreign volunteers for Spain, and to extend those obligations to cover the persons whose activities would be in any way susceptible of prolonging or embittering the present conflict.

NINE POINTS

The Resolution further declares that the Governments deem it expedient to ensure the application of all of the nine points of British plan of the July 14, 1937, dealing with the withdrawal of the foreign volunteers and the grant of belligerent rights and the problem of the control with such additional measures as may be necessary to render the control fully effective. Accordingly, proceed the Resolution, the Committee agree on the behalf of the Governments represented, that the effect to these objects shall be secured in the manner indicated in the Annex. Special interest is attached to the details of the proposal of a plan for the withdrawal from Spain of those engaged directly or indirectly in the present conflict and some 56 paragraphs of the Report are devoted to the method and the Time Table in accordance with which it is proposed the withdrawals shall be carried out.

TWO COMMISSIONS

The duties to be discharged in Spain in this connection will be entrusted to the two Commissions, attached respectively to the Headquarters of the two Spanish Parties and in this Annex the main outlines of their duties are set out. General instructions, has been prepared by the International Board for Non-Intervention and will be issued to the Members of each Commission in London before they proceed to their posts in Spain.

The plan contemplates that the foreign volunteers will be transferred to evacuation areas at a steady rate of not less than 2,000 men per day.

SPANISH UNDERTAKING

In order to enable the withdrawal to take place at this daily rate, and as condition to the adoption of the plan here outlined, each Spanish party would undertake to take all the necessary steps, both during the period when the Commissions are ascertaining the total

number of foreign volunteers to be withdrawn, and subsequently to ensure that on the day on which the actual withdrawal starts, and on every day thereafter until all the foreign volunteers have been withdrawn from both Spanish Parties, they will be in a position to hand over the daily number of foreign volunteers prescribed above.

FIVE-DAY QUOTAS

For this purpose they will undertake that day on which the actual withdrawal starts, and on each subsequent day thereafter, there shall be not less than five days' quotas of foreign volunteers already withdrawn from the battle area, and available for transfer to the evacuation areas.

The Timetable for effecting the withdrawals provides that the first of the daily quotas of foreign volunteers will be transferred by the Spanish Parties concerned to the evacuation areas on the forty-sixth day after the final adoption by the International Committee Resolution now published.

VERIFICATION

On the hundred and the first day from the final adoption of the Resolution, or on such an earlier day as the withdrawal of the foreign volunteers who are neither sick nor wounded, nor prisoners of war, have been completed by the Spanish Parties concerned, will begin the transfer to evacuation areas of the sick and the wounded and prisoners of war and finally of any women.

On the hundred and first day, the Commissions will begin the task of verifying that no foreign volunteers remain unevacuated.

The whole of the expenditure involved in carrying out the withdrawals will be incurred on the behalf of participating governments by the Non-Intervention Board, British Wireless.

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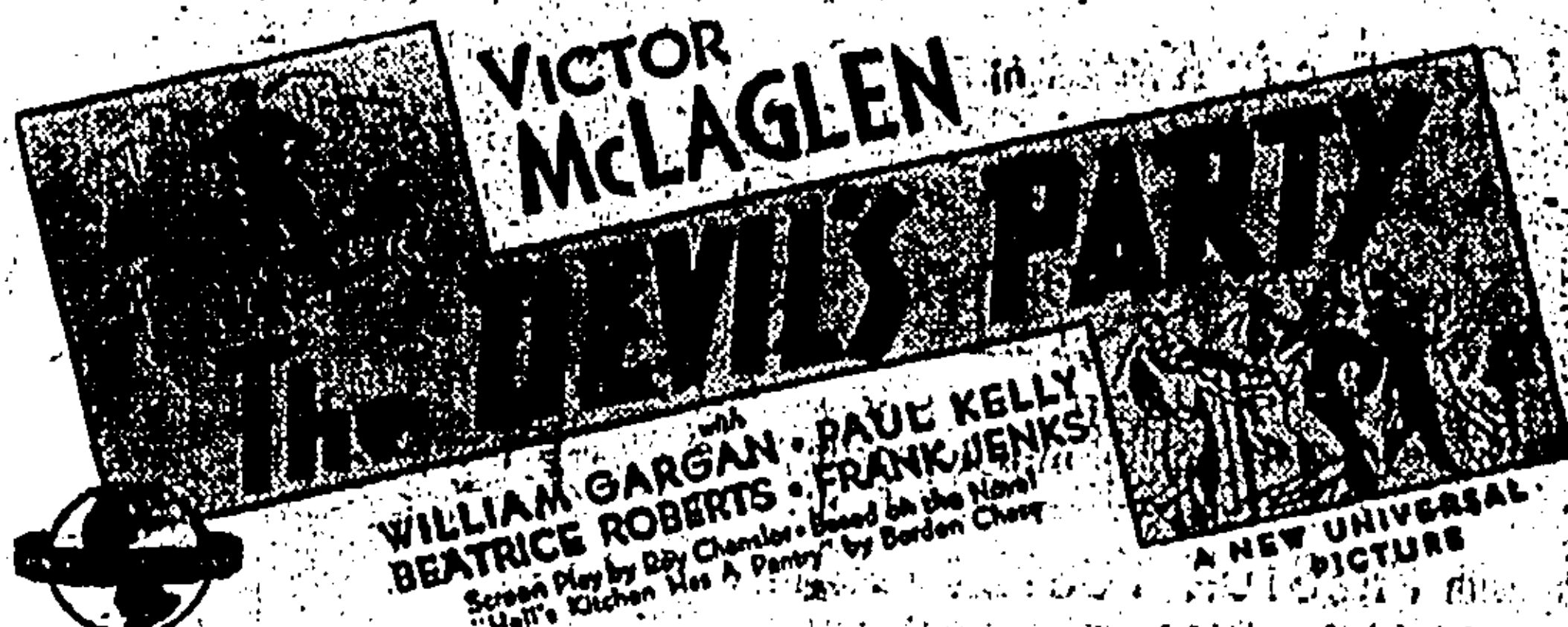
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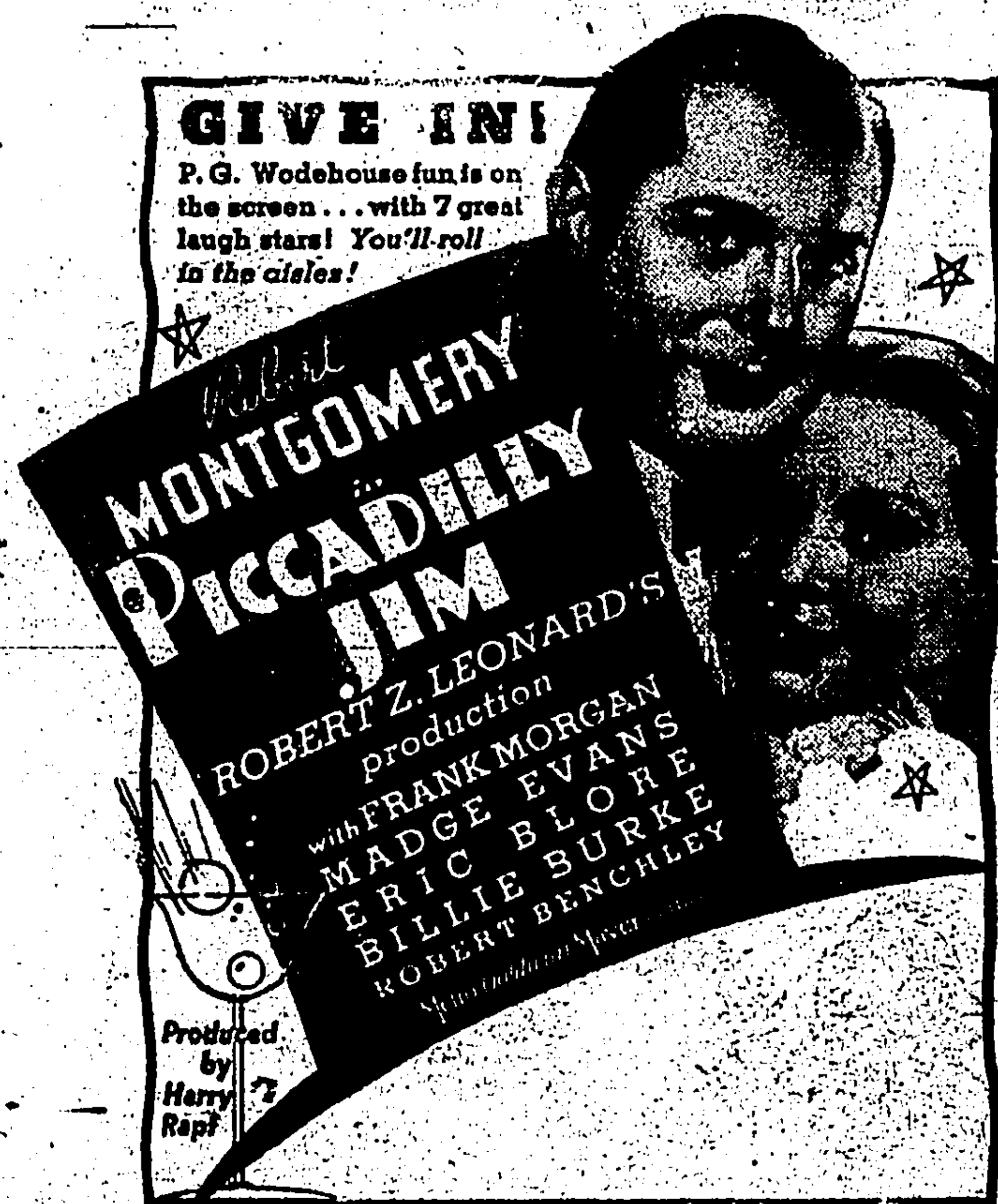
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MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL CRITICISES WAR OFFICE ON PRIVILEGES ISSUE

London, To-day.

Without a division, the House of Commons yesterday adopted the motion of the Prime Minister agreeing to the recent report of the Committee on Privileges that a breach of privilege had been committed when Mr. Sandys was summoned by a Military Court of Enquiry to give evidence with regard to a matter which had arisen in connection with Mr. Sandy's Parliamentary duties.

In replying to Major C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, the Speaker ruled it out of order to discuss the action of the War Secretary in connection with something of which he had no responsibility.

The Speaker said that any action of the War Secretary with reference to this incident could be discussed on an appropriate Supply Vote, or possibly when the report of the Select Committee was debated.

Rt. Hon. Mr. Herbert Morrison, (Labour, Hackney), declared the action of the Court of Enquiry was a flagrant defiance of the authority of Parliament.

Mr. Winston Churchill expressed his astonishment that Mr. Hore Belisha, Secretary of the State for War, had not appealed to be allowed to stand between this subordinate, the military court, and the censure now directed at them.

The Prime Minister said that the report meant that the court had committed a technical offence, but it was not considered that they deliberately attempted to challenge the authority of the House of Commons.

MINISTER PROTESTS

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in closing protested against the imputation that Mr. Hore Belisha was trying to shirk responsibility and pointed out that the debate was confined to the question of a breach of privileges, and emphasised that Mr. Hore Belisha would do his part when the report of the Select Committee was discussed. —Reuter.

BURGLARY CHARGE

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, three Chinese, Wong Fun, 29, carpenter, Chum Chow, 26, unemployed, and Chai Yuk Tong, 38, street cooler, were remanded for 72 hours, when charged with breaking and entering the residence of Mr. J. McCammon, at 15B, Magazine Gap Road, between one and three o'clock yesterday morning.

DIVAN RAIDED

A Chinese woman, Leung Kun, was this morning brought before Mr. R. Edwards, charged with being in possession of 10.5 taels of prepared opium in a divan at No. 48, Bonham Strand East.

A fine of \$300 or three months' hard labour was imposed on the first charge, and \$25 or another month on the second.

BRITISH TROOPS LEAVE EIRE

London, To-day.

British troops yesterday formally handed over the control of three Southern ports in Ireland to the Eire Government in accordance with the recent concluded Anglo-Eire Agreement.

The British troops are returning to England almost immediately. —Reuter.

PREMIER REFUSES TO BIND HIMSELF

London, To-day.

The Anglo-Italian Agreement was the subject of a question in the House of Commons yesterday, when the Opposition parties tried to force the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, to give an assurance that the agreement would be debated in the House before ratification.

Mr. Chamberlain answered that the agreement did not need ratification but would come into force at the moment when both Governments agreed that the preliminary conditions to be fulfilled beforehand had been carried out.

The chief of these preliminary conditions concerns the volunteers from Spain. When this moment arrived, said the Prime Minister, the House would have the opportunity to discuss the agreement.

Mr. Chamberlain's refusal to bind himself in any way has increased the impression that the Government is doing its utmost to enable the agreement to come into force. —Trans-Ocean.

HEAVY LOSS

Lee Ching-ping, residing at the Tai Law Tin boarding house, has reported that he lost or had stolen from him the sum of \$1,205 yesterday in the Central District.

BRITISH TROOPS CLASH WITH ARABS AT MOUNT TABOR

Numerous Casualties On Both Sides Reported

Several Serious Bomb Attacks Yesterday

Jerusalem, To-day.

Reports of a serious clash between British troops and Arabs near Dabourieh at the foot of Tabor mountain arrived here last night, it being declared that several British soldiers and numerous Arabs were killed and wounded.

Due to the extensive destruction of telephone lines in Palestine, confirmation of the reports was impossible by direct enquiry.

It is believed that the clash bears some connection with the Arab assault on the Jewish colony at Givatada, since British troops were sent to the rescue.

VIOLENT JEWISH ATTACK ON BRITAIN

Evian, To-day.

Extraordinarily violent attacks against England and against the British delegation to the Inter-Governmental Committee on the refugee questions, were made by leading members of the Jewish Agency for Palestine at a press reception yesterday.

The speakers expressed their dissatisfaction at the fact that the chief British delegate, the Earl of Winterton, had not considered it necessary to make any reference before the conference of the merits of Jewish activity in Palestine. Doctor Nahum Goldmann, representative of the Jewish Agency at the League of Nations, pointed out in this connection that the Jewish people had great potential possibilities of development in Palestine, and must be allowed to find their real home there. Dr. Goldmann added it was regrettable that England had overlooked Jewish achievements in the protectorate and that the conference, at Evian, had expressed no word of acknowledgment of it.

ANOTHER CRITIC

The leader of propaganda, of the Jewish Agency, Miss Golda Myer-sin, declared that it would be better to provide the Jewish people with a place where they could make a home than to offer them sympathy.

Sentimental help of Anglo-Saxons was nothing against the fact that world Jewry in Palestine had found real place for home.

The leader of the Colonial Department of the Jewish Agency, Dr. Ruppin, finally declared that Palestine would absorb yearly 10,000 Jews. He complained about the unceasing attacks of the Arabs against the peaceful Jewish population and asserted that another 500,000 Jews could be settled on the land in Palestine. If other occu-

The only serious bombing incident of the day occurred when Arabs threw a bomb at an omnibus carrying Jews to Haifa with result that two were killed and ten wounded. — Trans-Ocean.

TURMOIL IN HAIFA

Haifa, To-day.

Five bombs, thrown in the Eastern quarter of this city, wounded several Jewish factory hands and reduced the city into a state of turmoil.

Numerous busloads of Jews were also attacked by rifle fire and one man was stabbed to death.

H.M.S. Repulse had searchlights playing on the slopes of Mount Carmel in an endeavour to help the police and marines track the gunmen. — Reuter.

FOUR JEWS KILLED

Cardiff, To-day.

A Jew, F. V. Tobias, died in the hospital following a stabbing and stoning by Arabs.

Three other Jews were killed today two by a bomb explosion and the third stabbed to death. — Reuter.

COMMONS DISCUSSION

London, To-day.

The situation in Palestine was discussed at length yesterday by the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, in answer to an interpellation in the House of Commons.

In addition to dispatching troops to the country, the police force is also being reinforced, he stated, and military detachments from Egypt are expected to arrive on Tuesday.

pations were counted, he said, it ought to be possible to settle about 2,000,000 more Jews there.

SOME MEANING

Palestine alone would naturally not suffice for the settlement of all the Jews and in that sense the Conference of Evian had at least some meaning.

Dr. Ruppin urged that it must be expected that the time would come when 3,250,000 Jews in Poland would have to emigrate because the Polish people were forcing Jews out of trade, industry and the liberal professions, in fact everything that the Jews had hitherto held. Poland was too small to afford room for Jews in agriculture. It would also be necessary to reckon with the heavy emigration of Jews from Rumania and Hungary. — Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Macdonald declared that the situation was extremely tense, pointing out, however, that the outbreaks were largely confined to Haifa and Jerusalem, while Jaffa and Tel Aviv were comparatively quiet. He emphasised that the British Government has full confidence in the Mandate Administration and that everything possible is being done to restore peace and order.

SEARCH PROPOSAL

A proposal of one member that every house in Palestine be searched for weapons was rejected by the Secretary of State, who declared that troops and police were inadequate for such action.

A query as to whether England would approach France with a request that the sojourn of the Grand Mufti in Syria be forcibly terminated remained unanswered. — Trans-Ocean.

BRIEF STATEMENT

London, To-day.

The situation in Palestine was the subject of a brief statement in Commons by the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald. He said the latest reports from the High Commissioner, show further incidents in Haifa and Jerusalem. In Jaffa and Tel-Aviv no further incidents are reported, but the tension persists and a curfew is in force in all four cities and in the boundary area. H.M.S. Repulse relieved H.M.S. Emerald on July 8th. The First Battalion of the Irish Guards and the First Battalion of the Essex Regiment were expected to reach Palestine from Egypt yesterday (Monday) and to-day.

The Eleventh Hussars, which is an armoured car regiment, will follow at an early date. "I am in consultation with the High Commissioner on the question of increasing the strength of the police forces." — British Wireless.

ITALIAN CRITICISM OF FRENCH TACTICS

Rome, To-day.

Political circles here declare that responsibility for the failure to bring the Anglo-Italian Agreement to full effect lies with Paris, rather than with London.

It is contended that Franco-Italian relations manifestly constitute the main stumbling block to the coming into force of the Anglo-Italian Pact, and it is added in this connection, that the experience of the Italian Government in its dealings with successive Popular Front Cabinets has convinced Italy that the fundamental aim of the French Policy is to prevent an Insurgent victory in Spain and bring about the isolation of Italy in the Mediterranean.

Under these circumstances, Italian political circles see no prospect of a Franco-Italian rapprochement.

IL DUCE'S WARNING

It is regarded as significant that Mussolini should within the last few days have declared that "Fascism does not fear a struggle which must be decisive for the fate of Europe." On other hand, it is emphasised that these words do not mean that the Italian Government will not continue to make every effort to ensure that the agreement with England shall soon become effective. It is pointed out that both in London and in Rome this agreement is considered a necessary prelude to the general consolidation of European peace. — Trans-Ocean.

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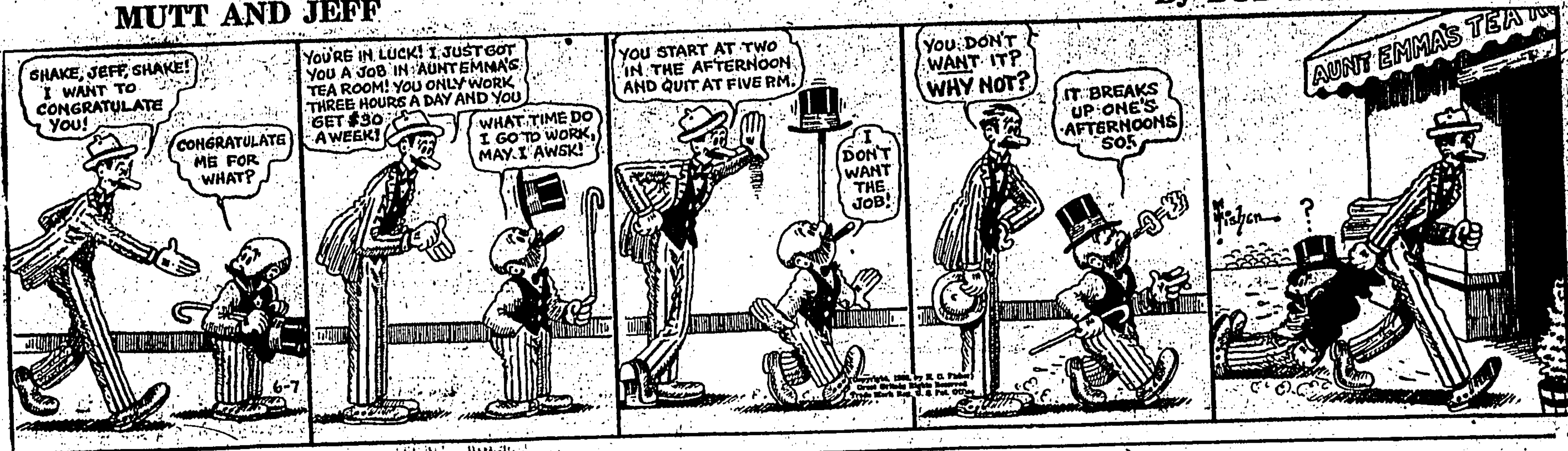
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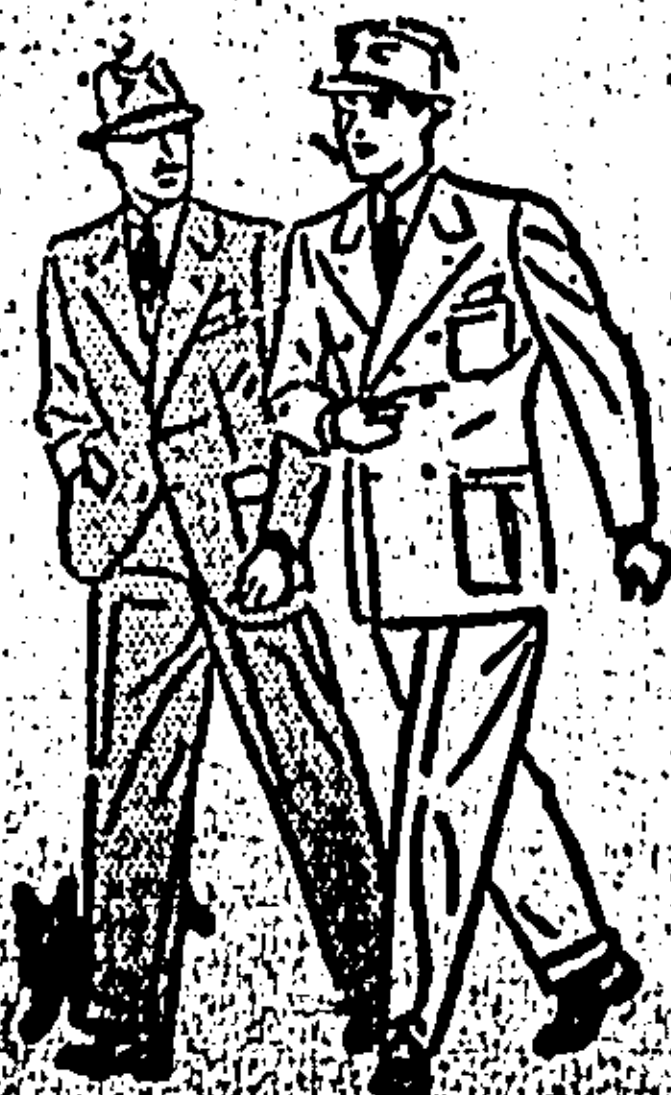
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

TIM TAKES IT.

TIM LANGDON paused at the corner of Market and Canal streets. Directly across the street the pale rays from a street lamp filtered down through the layers of fog. Tim unhooked the thong of his night-stick from about his wrist, and took a firm grasp on the handle. The solid feel of the wood against his palm was reassuring. Yet in spite of this, in spite of the pressure made by the service gun against his right hip, he felt a cold prickling along his spinal cord. Sergeant Moriarty had told him that the Canal street beat would be his initiation to the force — a sort of test to find out whether he could take it. If a man could handle Canal street he could handle anything; that was the slogan of the force. Tim had leaped at the chance. He had felt pretty sure of himself, of the record he had made at the pistol shoot which was part of his training. He had felt pretty proud of his smart new uniform and shining badge. Canal street had no qualms for him. He welcomed the opportunity to show the stuff he was made of. Tim held his watch so that it caught the feeble rays of the street lamp. One fifteen. Suddenly he stiffened. Across the street a skulking figure appeared in the glimmer of the street lamp, hesitated a moment, then disappeared. Silence. Slowly Tim relaxed. Nothing wrong with that. Nothing unusual about a man walking along the street at 1.15 in the morning. Distantly he heard the muffled, deep-toned whistle of a river boat. He gripped his club

from the top of the flight of stairs directly in front of him. He heard a muffled curse and a voice say "Capek!" Tim's blood froze. Capek! The mere name gave him an over-powering sense of dread. Capek hated coppers. If Capek were at the head of the stairs it meant — Tim fought against the urge to flee, to rush toward the blessed security of the murky street. A picture of Sgt. Moriarty's smile crossed his mind. He understood now what that smile had meant. It was a sneer, not a smile. It meant that Moriarty believed he couldn't take it. Tim's mouth set grimly. So that's what they thought of him eh? Well, he'd show 'em! "Come on down, Capek! I'm coming up after you!" Subdued, sneering laughter from the head of the stairs: "Come ahead!" Tim gripped his service pistol in one hand and the flashlight in the other. He squirted the beam up the funnel of stairs. He was a fool. The glory wasn't worth it, but they'd never say he was yellow. He started up the stairs two at a time. Blinding flashes of light stabbed at him from the darkness above. The roar of guns and acrid odor of burning powder filled his ears and nose. He supposed they had hit him. He didn't see how they could miss. But he kept on, feeling no pain, nor numbness. Halfway up the stairs he began to shoot. By the time he had reached the top his gun was empty. He hurled it into the darkness, and hurled himself after it. His body plumed up

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

firmly and started across the street, against a heavy form. Arms closed annoyingly conscious of impending danger. Light beams jabbed at him out of the darkness. The roar of an approaching automobile smacked against his ears. He jumped to avoid being hit as it skidded around a corner, flashing through the fog-filtered light and disappeared into the blackness of Canal street. A moment later Tim heard the squeal of brakes. Then a shot. Then three more shots and a man's terrified scream. Tim started to run. The prickling sensation had disappeared, but his hands felt clammy. Half a block down Canal street he came upon the automobile, one front wheel on the sidewalk, its motor still running. As he pounded along the pavement a crouching figure darted from beside the car, rapidly mounted a flight of steps and disappeared through a door. Tim yelled a throaty command to halt, but the figure had already vanished. Yanking out his service pistol, Tim galloped up the steps. The door above was open. He stepped into a darkened hall. The door banged shut. Instinctively Tim leaped to one side, crouched. His own breathing sounded unnaturally loud. He tried to still it, realising it was a certain indication of his location. A sense of terror chilled his blood. The knowledge that the door hadn't shut of its own accord caused his hand to tremble. He steadied himself. Slowly he began to move along the wall. A sense of not being alone possessed him, a sense of danger and threat in the darkness that lay about him. He thought: "I was a fool to rush in here blindly. This may be my first and last day on the force." Then he remembered his flashlight and groped for it. Its white rays

about him, vise-like, holding him still. Some one laughed. A voice said: "Nice going, Tim. You'll do all right." Slowly Tim recovered. He looked up into the grinning face of Sgt. Moriarty. Other smiling faces were in the background. Some one handed Tim his gun. "Initiation, Tim," Moriarty was saying. "It's our way of finding out what a rookie is made of. We can't afford to risk losing a man like you by leaving him on the Canal street beat." Tim grinned weakly. He wiped sweat from his brow. His knees felt trembly. He thought once he was going to faint, but Sgt. Moriarty's arm was still around him. (Copyright, 1938, By The Associated Newspapers.)

HUNGARY & ITALY

Rome. To-day. The last day of the Hungarian State visit to Rome, namely July 20, will according to the "Osservatore Romano" be used for a visit to the Pope at Castel Gandolfo and to the Cardinal Pacelli.—Trans-Ocean.

CHOLERA RIFE

Sian, To-day. Cholera is rife here and all foreigners have been inoculated.—Reuter.

CHINESE SATISFIED WITH PROGRESS OF WAR

Guerillas Cause Havoc In Weakened Lines

Poyang Lake Incursion Stoutly Resisted

Hankow, To-day.

With the Japanese utilizing all their available troops for a drive on to Hankow, and leaving only small garrisons in the rear, the Chinese mobile units are intensively active, according to Chinese reports.

The Chinese communique claims that Chinese guerillas have reached a point seven miles from Hofei and in northern Kiangsu have recaptured Fuling, and at the present are attacking Japanese units in the vicinity of Yucheng and Nantungchow.

Heavy downpours in the Hofei and Nantungchow region have flooded the country-side and are bringing military operations to a standstill.

Japanese re-inforcements are arriving at Chienshan apparently with the intention of advancing westward towards Taihu. The Chinese and Japanese are opposing each other across a small river joining the Yangtse with Poyang Lake.

The Chinese spokesman announced that the "offer of gold of the State" campaign in Wuhan alone had netted over a million dollars. —Reuter.

CHINESE AIR ACTIVITY

Nanchang, To-day.

With their aircraft staging constant raids on the Japanese warships the Chinese are making a determined stand at the mouth of the Poyang Lake.

Persistent efforts of the Japanese to land troops on the eastern bank of the lake under heavy naval barrages during the last two days have been frustrated.

Several Japanese warships steamed upriver from Hukou to shell the Chinese positions at Sztzeshan (Lion Hill), 10 miles east of Kiukiang yesterday afternoon. Land batteries retaliated, scoring several hits.

Chinese aircraft again raided the Japanese warships in the Yangtze River near Siangkow yesterday morning. A cruiser was hit in the stern. Several other warships were also slightly damaged.

GRIM FIGHTING

Grim fighting continues in the Hukou-Pengtseh area. The Chinese at Pengtseh are near the city gates.

The 8,000 Japanese troops at Melankow and Laotashan in the Hukou area have been reduced to half as a result of force attacks. —Central News.

JAPANESE REAR THREATENED

Hankow, To-day.

The rear of the Japanese advancing on Kiukiang is threatened by strong Chinese forces, declared a Chinese military spokesman in a press interview.

Though the Japanese have taken Hukou and Pengtseh, the Chinese still occupy strategic points around the cities, including Huangtushan and Liuszechiao, near Pengtseh and Lungtanshan, east of Hukow.

Counter-attacking with great violence, the Chinese are closing in on Pengtseh city, the spokesman asserted.

Japanese attempts to steal across the Poyang Lake have not been successful.

The spokesman confirmed that a Japanese plane was brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft batteries while raiding Tikang. —Central News.

SINYANG BOMBED

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The Japanese air force yesterday bombed the town of Sinyang, 300 kilometres north of Hankow and on the Peiping-Hankow railway, dropping most of their bombs on the aerodrome in Sinyang.

The Chinese positions near Tienkiachen, on the Yangtse above Kiukiang, were subjected to an aerial bombing attack.

On the Poyang Lake, states a Japanese report, south of the Yangtze and near Kiukiang, a Chinese torpedo boat was engaged by a number of Japanese warships which forced the torpedo boat to run on to the bank. —Trans-Ocean.

Mohammed Amin, 19, who had just finished a prison sentence for assaulting an officer on the Japanese Prince while at Taikoo Dock three months ago, was charged with being a vagrant in the Colony, at the Central Magistracy. He was sent to the House of Detention.

NARCOTIC CAMPAIGN IN MANCHURIA

London, To-day.

In the Commons, in a written reply to Sir Graham Little, M.P., Mr. R. A. Butler said he would certainly consider the questioner's suggestion that an official report should be obtained from any British representatives in Manchukuo with regard to the extent of the traffic in narcotics that is being stimulated at present. —Reuter.

FRANCE DENIES ITALIAN ALLEGATIONS

Paris, To-day.

The assertions in the Italian press that France is endeavouring to delay or prevent the ratification of the Anglo-Italian agreement elicits a sharp reply from "Le Temps."

Flatly denying the Italian accusations, the paper attempts to point out that progress in the Non-Intervention Committee was due principally to the good will, and spirit of cooperation on part of France.

The statements in the Italian papers are characterised as deliberate manoeuvres designed to draw England away from France but, according to the paper, it is doomed to failure from the very beginning because London and Paris are both equally convinced that Anglo-French cooperation must continue under all circumstances and cannot be weakened through any special agreement made by one or the other of the partners.

The Anglo-Italian agreement was concluded in the belief that the Spanish conflict would soon terminate in a Nationalist victory, the paper goes on to declare, but later developments have led to a disappointment of Italian hopes, since the Nationalist offensive has not made the progress expected by the Fascists. The accusation of the Italian press are interpreted by "Le Temps" as an indication of impatience, and asserts that the last conference between the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, and the British Ambassador to Rome, Lord Perth, dealt with this point alone. —Trans-Ocean.

PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT'S TOUR

Lisbon, To-day.

General Antonio Oscar de Fragoso Carmona, President of Portugal, is paying a two-month visit to Portuguese Colonies.

The city of Lisbon was covered with flags yesterday when the President's steamer sailed out of the harbour and a salute was fired from the forts.

President Carmona is accompanied by the Colonial Minister, Dr. Francisco Machado. This is the first time that the President has left the country for an official visit. —Reuter.

POLISH VISIT TO HUNGARY

Budapest, To-day.

The President of the Polish Republic, M. Ignace Moscicki, will pay a visit to Hungary during the coming Autumn, returning the courtesy call of the Hungarian Regent, Admiral Von Horthy, it was announced in the Government organ, "Esti Ujsag" yesterday.

The paper makes special mention of the increasingly friendly relations which are developing between the two countries, and declares that the friendship will be given impetus through the visit of President Moscicki. —Trans-Ocean.

NEW NUNCIO IN BELGRADE

Belgrade, To-day.

The new Nuncio in Belgrade, Monsignore Felici, solemnly presented his credentials yesterday to Prince Paul, the Regent. —Trans-Ocean.

While Chan Chung, residing at No. 110 Prince Edward Road, was walking in Ke Lung Street, Ng Kwan, who was later arrested, attempted to steal \$22 which she was carrying, by throwing pepper in her eyes.

FAKE CHARITY COLLECTORS

At the Kowloon Police Court this morning, before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, Siu Pui-lun, 30, unemployed, and Yung Chi-kwang, 28, embroiderer, were charged on remand with obtaining forty cents by false pretences, to wit, purporting to be collecting for the South China Red Cross Relief Association on board the s.s. "Lycemon" in the Harbour on July 6.

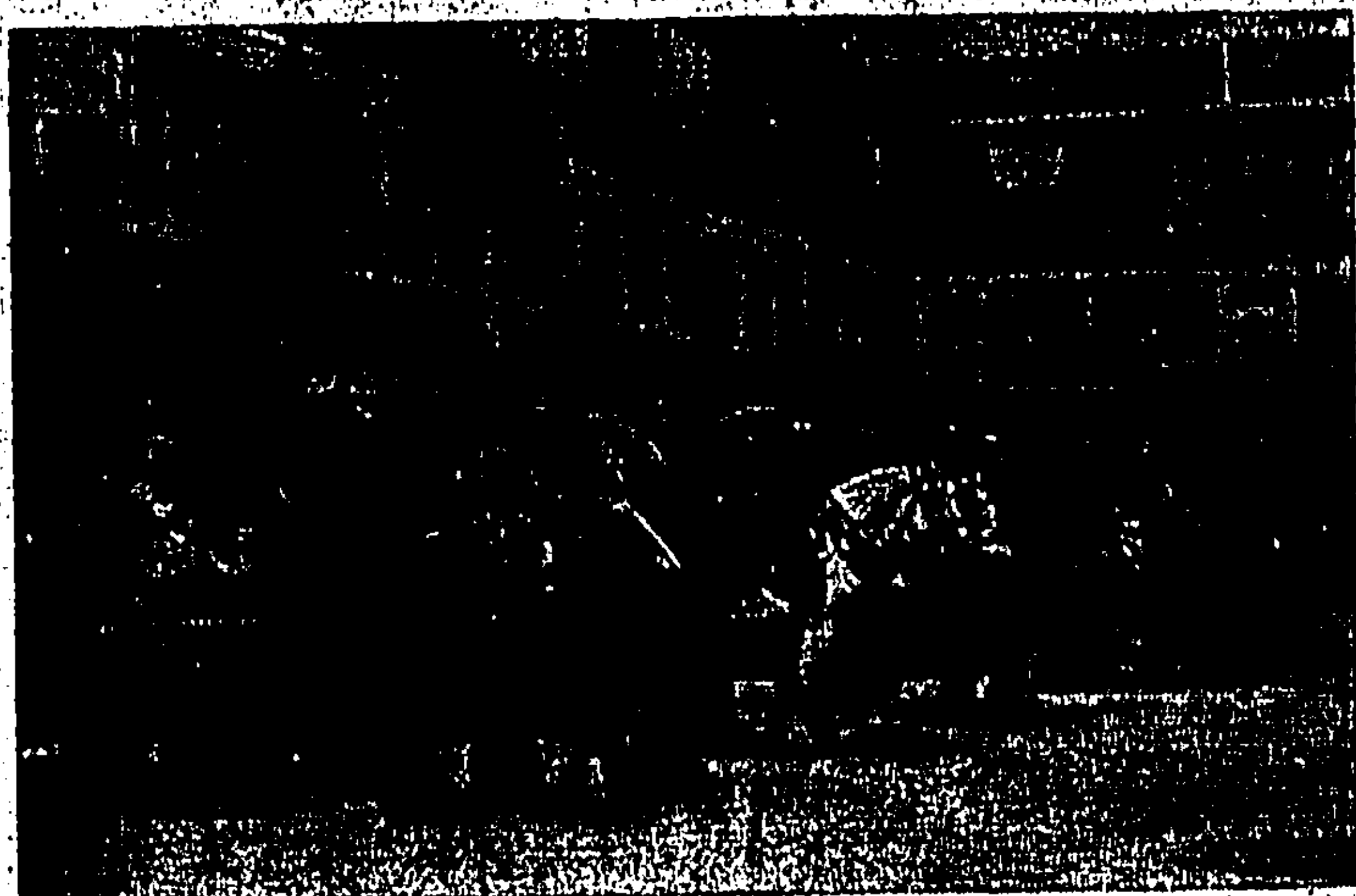
They were fined \$50 each.

ESCAPED GERMAN NOT FREED

Prague, To-day.

Contradicting the report circulated to the effect that the German Communist, Foerster, who escaped to Czechoslovakia from a concentration camp, had been set free in spite of the German demand for his extradition, authoritative quarters here stated yesterday evening that Foerster has not been liberated but, merely transferred from Eger to Prague. —Trans-Ocean.

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DEFENCE PROBLEMS

The inference to be drawn from a series of articles published in the "Sydney Morning Herald" on the defence problems of the Netherlands East Indies, is that the Dutch are as uneasy as Britain about Far Eastern developments, and are to some extent even less ready to resist a possible attack in force. Unable to afford adequate naval and military strength for the defence of her remote colonial possessions, Holland has decided, perhaps wisely, to concentrate upon the cheaper expedients of a strong local fleet of heavy aerial bombers and the re-equipment of the land forces. Diplomatically, of course, the Dutch will rely, as in the past, on a determined policy of neutrality in any war involving other nations, whether in Europe or elsewhere; but it is also no secret that she is counting on the moral and strategic effect of the Singapore Base. Considered officially to be as nearly impregnable as human ingenuity can contrive, the base is as yet without a fleet, and is apparently deficient in auxiliary air-craft. This seems to be because the Imperial Government is not anxious, at this delicate juncture, to transfer available reinforcements either to Chinese waters or Singapore lest that gesture should be interpreted as provocative. The fact remains, nevertheless, that a base armed, equipped, and stored to the last degree of resourcefulness, is in being, and can promptly be turned to good service should a contingency arise.

While, for reasons of Dutch policy, there is no question of direct mutual assistance involved as between Britain and the Netherlands it is clear that London must be interested in the nature of any defensive measures adopted in the Netherlands East Indies. The essential problem before each country is the same. Material links become steadily more obvious. Darwin is to be made a sub-base to Singapore, and is already, as an airport, the front door for entrance into Australia from the outside world. The new Empire flying-boat service and the international air mail service operated by Holland will link the Indies with the Commonwealth and help to cement a relationship that is already cordial. Australian territory, with its air bases, flying boats, and its fleet of fast ships, is in a position to

ADVERSARIA

CURRENCY ODDITIES: Yen notes have been selling comparatively cheaply in Shanghai and some people have bought them, and have taken them to Japan hoping to make a profit out of the transaction, or at least have a cheaper holiday than would otherwise be the case. Some of the purchasers, though, not all of them, have been "stung." Amongst these notes there is a considerable proportion which bear a military surcharge, making them available only in Shanghai, and the banks in Japan have been refusing to accept them. They have consequently to be brought back to Shanghai and the best made of a bad job.

IT IS NOT every foreigner who can easily distinguish a military surcharge on a Yen note, even if he noticed one, and the best advice it is possible to give to those lured towards a holiday on the cheap by this means is the same, as that given by "Punch" to those about to be married.

ALL GENIUSES are eccentric. A few have been known to pay their chits.

JUST IN THE EVENT that you missed it: Britain is endeavouring to make streets and highways safer through a new institution called "Courtesy Cops." This special corps of policemen, politely, but firmly, points out errors and omissions to motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians. The idea seems to be working well. Not only do the warnings prove effective in instructing the public, but since lack of manners is responsible for much trouble on the roads, the courtesy of the "cops" adds example to precept in their teaching.

Manners can, perhaps, be carried too far. It would not do for the polished pedestrian and the polite motorist to pause in mid-street, each murmuring deferentially "After you, sir," until the well-bred "cop" introducing himself during a pause in the conversation, had diffidently elucidated the etiquette of procedure. At present, however, there is room for improvement; and if the new experiment can produce greater mutual consideration between walkers and drivers, as well as inducing the former to confine themselves to the recognised crossings, it will have done much. — Christian Science Monitor.

T.C.G.

ly vulnerable to attack from that quarter should those neighbourly possessions ever unfortunately be lost by Holland. What is possible within the limits of the resources of money and power to make themselves secure, the Netherlands are doing. In three years the annual expenditure on the army of the Indies has been almost doubled, and further increases are predicted; new bombers are arriving as fast as the hundreds of mechanics at the Andir air force station, near Bandoeng, can assemble them; a special effort is being made to establish a reserve of pilots, notwithstanding a lack of trained personnel; and, it is believed, the navy is to be strengthened by a consignment of 60 Dornier flying-boats. In common with Britons, the Dutch hope, in the emergency of war, to be in a condition to cope with raids and to be strong enough to fight delaying actions against an enemy from overseas.

BRITONS RESISTING EVACUATION PLANS

Hankow Foreigners Decide To Stay At Meeting

Kiukiang Order Causes Some Alarm

Shanghai, To-day.

Considerable concern prevails among business firms with interests in Kiukiang, notably the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Jardine's and Butterfield and Swire's, as a result of reports that the Hankow authorities have issued orders to the Chinese troops to destroy "any property or construction that might be used by the Japanese when they capture the town," before evacuating Kiukiang.

Representations have been made to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek with the object of having the orders at least made more specific so that foreign properties are not implicated in the general destruction.

The British Embassy in Shanghai has merely acknowledged the Japanese evacuation request to the foreign Consular authorities and referred the contents to the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, who is now in Hankow.

Although the evacuation of the Britons in Kiukiang has begun, British nationals in Hankow who are known to be reluctant to evacuate, except in the very last extremity, are considerably cheered by yesterday's statement of the acting Consul-General, Mr. C. E. Whitmore, who said: "There is absolutely no question of evacuation of Britons from Hankow," and added that, "It was up to the Japanese to take every precaution necessary."

AMBASSADOR'S STAND

The Acting Consul-General's statement is in line with Sir Archibald Kerr's reported instructions to all Consuls not to move any British nationals "unless it is absolutely essential." The determination of Britons and other foreigners in Hankow not to evacuate follows bitter experience in Shanghai, Nanking and many other places occupied by the Japanese, where foreigners found their return after the Chinese evacuation very difficult and subject to all kinds of restrictions.

In this connection it is understood that the British authorities vainly tried, before ordering the evacuation of Kiukiang, to get a promise from the Japanese that Britons would be allowed to return as soon as everything was quiet.

BRITISH DETERMINATION

The attitude of British residents in Hankow, and other foreigners, is reflected in the following statement made at a meeting of the Hankow Foreign Resident's Association, called to co-ordinate plans for coping with the impending emergency, by the British Chairman, Mr. A. E. Marker. "Experience has shown that return after evacuation is apt to be more difficult than evacuation itself, and that abandoned properties are far more subject to looting than properties cared for. Although it is recognised that in the last resort a general concentration in the

French Concession, the only neutral area in Hankow, may be unavoidable and possibly even the wholesale evacuation of that area may become necessary, it is the fixed determination of the remaining members of the British Community to remain in occupation of their properties in the ex-British Concession as long as humanly possible.

THREE DANGERS

Three dangers those remaining behind must face are, firstly, the overrunning of the former Concession by retreating and demoralized Chinese troops; secondly, the intensive, indiscriminate bombing of Hankow; thirdly, floods.

Preparations for the emergency have already been made and substantial stocks of food have been laid in.

According to the present plans, the Britons will concentrate in sturdy, concrete buildings, such as the Hong Kong Bank building and Asiatic Petroleum Company's building on the Bund, when fighting reaches Hankow.

Almost within a stone's throw of these two buildings will be anchored a British gunboat and several merchantmen, ready to carry out the evacuation should that become necessary.

REPRESENTATIONS MADE

The British officials, both in China and Tokyo, are reported to have been emphasizing to the Japanese the British property rights and other interests in Hankow.

It is understood that representations have been made to the Japanese authorities asking them to guarantee full facilities for the British to re-enter possession and resume their lawful association immediately any fighting which may occur within the ex-British Concession or adjacent areas has ceased.

The Japanese are also said to have been asked to undertake not

NEW YORK TO PARIS FLIGHT

Paris, To-day.

Despite rapidly dwindling petrol supplies, airman Howard Hughes reached Le Bourget at 4.55 p.m. yesterday.

The flight from New York took 16 hours and 35 minutes.—Reuter.

to suspend the operation of the Chen-O'Malley Agreement in respect of the ex-British Concession and in no way to modify or interfere with the administrative rights concurred by the agreement on British subjects.

JACQUENOT ZONE

Efforts are now being made by foreigners to organize a safety zone on the lines of the well-known Jacquenot Zone in Shanghai. The Chinese are already reported to be agreeable, but contact has not yet been made with the Japanese.—Reuter.

KING GOING ALONG WELL

London, To-day.

It is understood that the King is going along well. His doctors did not see His Royal Majesty again yesterday night, and another official statement with regard to His condition will be issued some time to-day.

The King attended to a number of State papers brought down from London and also received several telephone calls from Members of the Royal Family.—Reuter.

SIR SHENTON THOMAS'S TRIP TO BATAVIA

Singapore, To-day.

Much interest has been aroused by a report that Sir Shenton Thomas is visiting Batavia later this year. Importance is attached to the Report in view of the

COCKCHAFFER AND MONOCACY STEAM DOWN

Hankow, To-day.

H.M.S. Cockchafer and U.S.S. Monocacy, which steamed three miles above Kiukiang yesterday in order to avoid the bombing and the shelling, returned to the A.P.C. and Socony Installations, respectively, which are located three miles below Kiukiang.

Japanese warships yesterday bombarded the Chinese positions in the vicinity of Sinkang below Kiukiang but did not shell Kiukiang itself.

Questioned as to whether the railway between Kiukiang and Nanchang has been torn up, the Chinese military spokesman said: "Such a step is possible if military necessity requires."—Reuter.

SWEDISH MISSION BOMBED

Sian, To-day.

According to belated advices reaching Sian, the Swedish Mission at Ishi, which is situated in South Shansi, near the river bend about 50 miles north of Tungwan, was bombed on June 30.

The mission premises were hit twice and practically demolished but there were no casualties as the mission staff were sheltered in a bomb-proof dug-out, above which bombs struck.

The Ishi Mission is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erickson and their infant, is an Swedish, and belongs to the Swedish Mission to China which is associated with the China Inland Mission Headquarters at Stockholm.—Reuter.

talk about Anglo-Dutch co-operation in defence, following the recent visit to the Dutch-Indies of Lord Gowrie, Governor-General of Australia.—Reuter.

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Drug Traffic In International Settlement

London, To-day.

In a written reply in the House of Commons to Mr. Valentine la Touche McEntee, (Labour, Walthamstow, West), Mr. R. A. Butler said that he could not, on the information he possessed, say whether there had been an increase in the sales of dangerous drugs in the International Settlement of Shanghai.

With regard to the sources, it was believed from the opium seized during 1937, that the consignments came from both North and South China, while the heroin was thought to have come mainly from the North.

In reply to Mr. J. W. Banfield, (Labour, Wednesbury), Mr. Butler stated that 225 persons were arrested in 1937, by the Police in the International Settlement of Shanghai for being concerned in the sale of opium and narcotic drugs.

Statistics showed that of these persons, 144 were Chinese, 97 were Koreans, 13 were Japanese and one gave his nationality as that of a Latvian. Mr. Butler said that he was not informed with regard to the arrests by the police force in the French Concession.

Replying to Lt.-Com. R. T. H. Fletcher, (Labour, Nuneaton), Mr. Butler said that he thought the Foreign Office had called on the Consular Authorities for a report.

RAILWAY PROTEST

Mr. I. C. Hannah, (Conservative, Bilson), called attention to the fact that the Japanese government had presented five basic shares of the railways in North and Central China to Japanese-charter companies, to the value of 38 million yen and urged that a protest be made against this as such shares have priority over the British capital invested in these lines.

Mr. Butler replied that the charter companies were not formed until October and quoted a Japanese press report saying that the "draft of articles of the association provide that the Japanese government subscribe 175 million and 50 million yen, half the total of the capitalization of the North China and Central China companies, respectively, and from these amounts 30.5 million yen for the Central China company, for example, are to be in the form of railway rolling stock."

—Reuter.

ALLEGED SPY RING RAIDED IN CANTON

CANTON, TO-DAY. AN IMPORTANT ARREST, IN CONNECTION WITH THE ALLEGED EXISTENCE OF AN ORGANISATION ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE IN CANTON, TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY, SHORTLY AFTER 12 NOON, WHEN THE AUTHORITIES CARRIED OUT A RAID ON A TAILOR'S SHOP IN WEI LUNG LANE, OFF CHUNG WAH ROAD CENTRAL.

Over 20 persons, mostly young women, were found on the premises and are now being held in the custody of the military authorities for investigations.

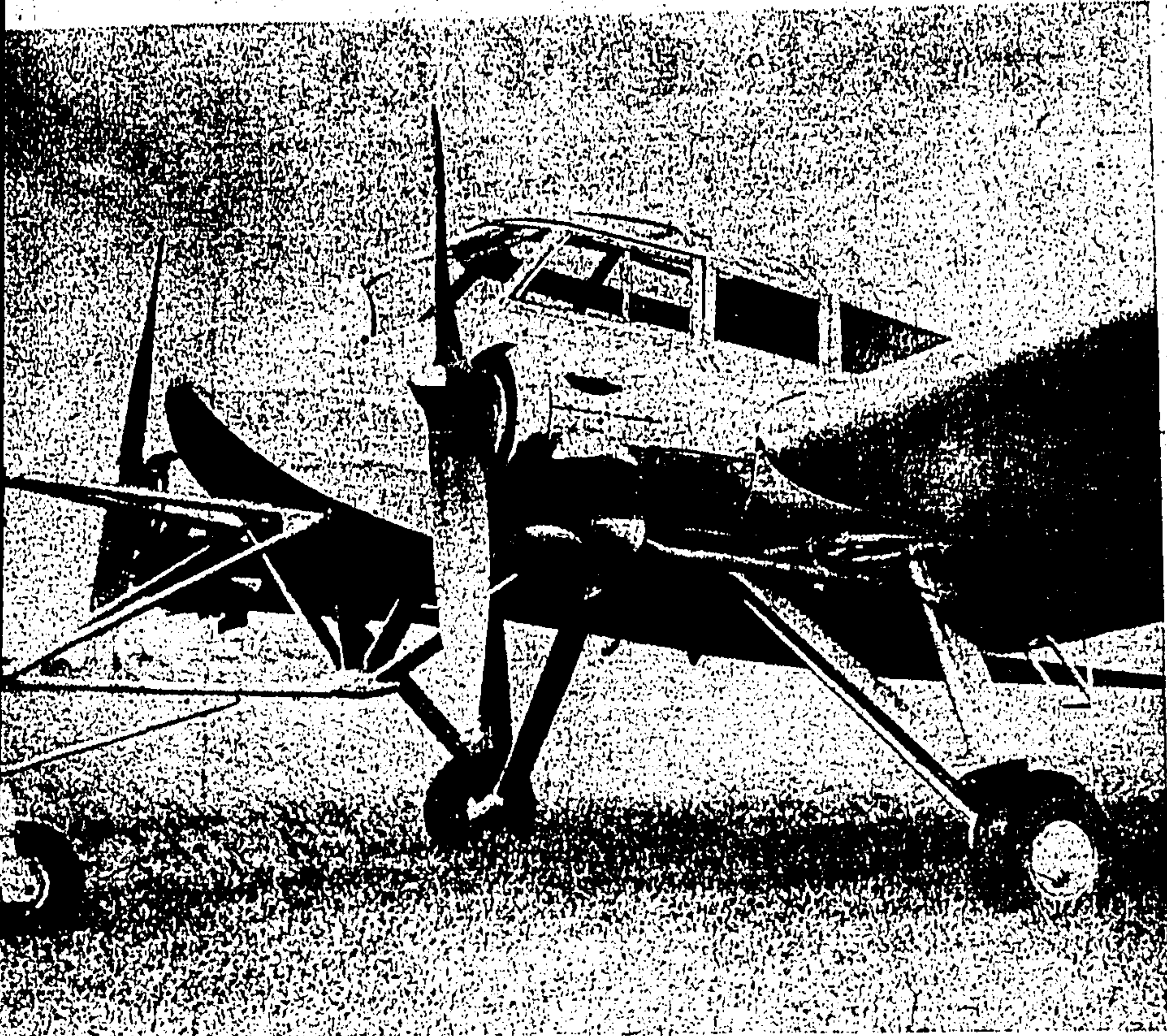
Large quantities of letters and documents, including maps of Canton and the surrounding districts, and other materials used in espionage work, were discovered in the little tailor's shop. These are now being examined by the authorities.

It is believed that the raid will lead to the discovery of branch organisations, engaged in similar work on behalf of Japan, in Canton and interior towns.

It was stated that the movements of the inmates of the shop have been under observation for some time. — Our Own Correspondent.

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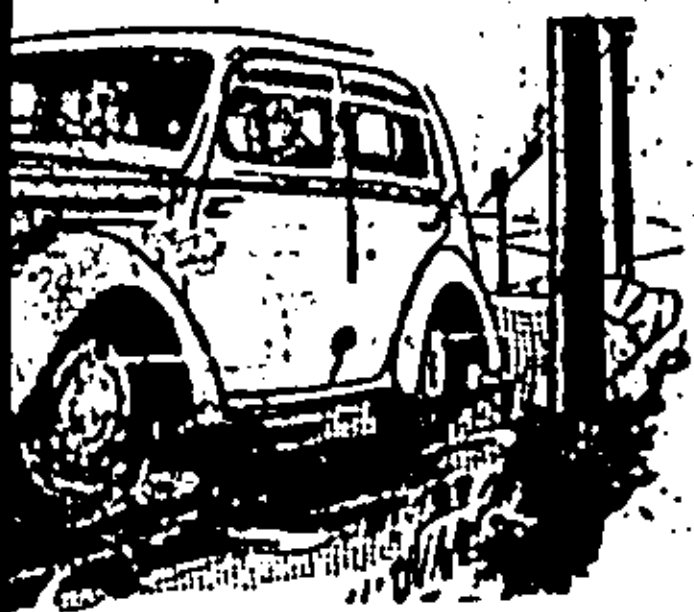




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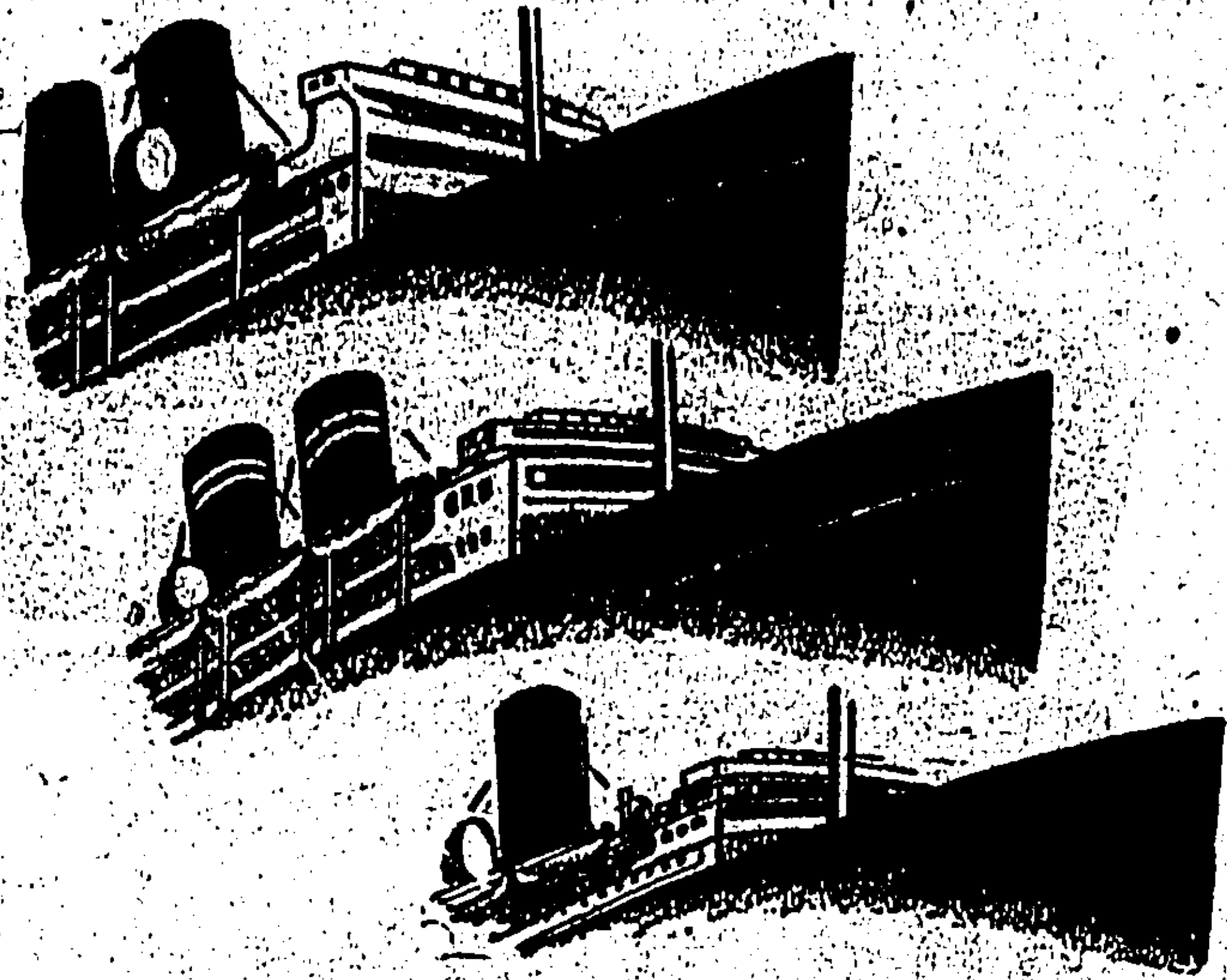
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
NALDERA	17,000	20th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	14,500	3rd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
CHITRAL	17,000	17th Sept.	Marseilles, and London.
*BEHAR	6,000	24th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
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*BANGALORE	6,000	16th July	Shanghai & Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	20th July	Shanghai & Kobe.
SIRDHANA	8,000	21st July	Japan.
CORFU	14,500	4th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan.
TANDA	7,000	4th Aug.	Shanghai and Japan.
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Straits	Van Heutsz	July 12.
Haiphong	Si Kiang	July 12.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 7th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 13.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Ajax	July 13.
Java	Tjialak	July 13.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kiungchow	July 13.
Saigon	G. G. Paul Doumer	July 14.
Japan	Santhia	July 14.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan Manila (San Francisco date, 17th June)	Pres. Cleveland	July 14.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 15.
Shanghai	Somali	July 15.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 25th June)	Emp. of Japan	July 15.
Straits and Europe via Nagapatam; (Letters and Papers) London date 16th June	Hakusan Maru	July 15.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakozaki Maru	July 15.
Straits	Bangalore	July 15.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	July 16.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	July 16.

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Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin.	Reg.,	July 12, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Ord.,	July 12, 5 p.m.
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Yatshing	Tues., July 12, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Haiching	Tues., July 12, 2.00 p.m.
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	Ord.,	Tues., July 12, 5.00 p.m.
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	Par.,	Tues., July 12, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.,	Wed., July 13, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	Wed., July 13, 9.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kayang	Wed., July 13, Noon.
Manila, *Japan, *Canada, *U.S.A. and *Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 7th August	Pres. Jefferson	Wednesday, July 13.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Par.,	Wed., July 13, Noon.
	Reg.,	Wed., July 13, 1.45 p.m.
	Ord.,	Wed., July 13, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Tsinan	Wed., July 13, 4.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning	July 14, 8.15 a.m.
Haiphong	Leesang	July 14, 10 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	July 14, 11 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 21st July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 14.
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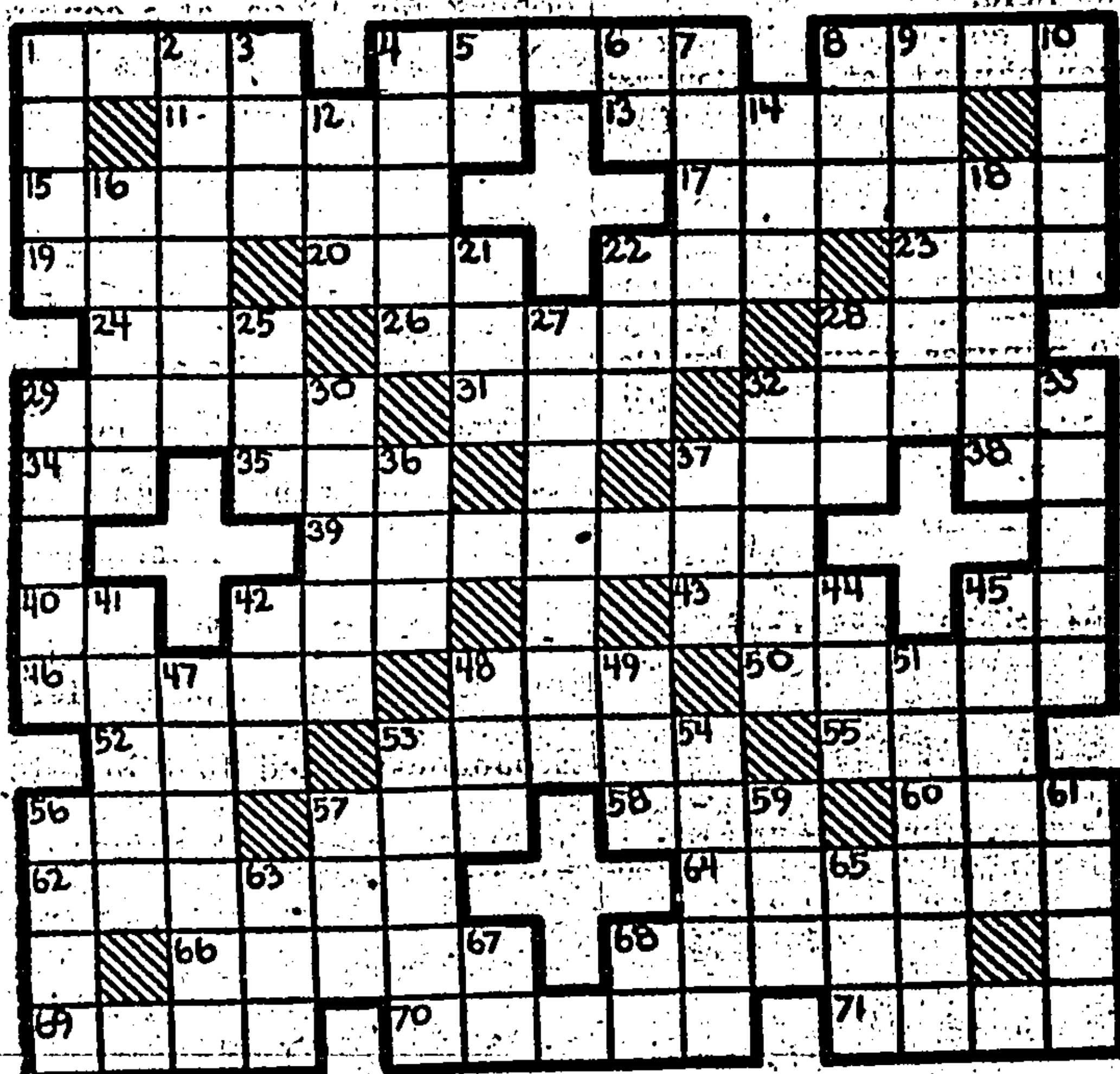
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HORIZONTAL

1-Mail
4-Fastens, as a ship
8-Tart
11-Drunkard
13-Passageway
15-Saved
17-A monetary unit.
18-A title
20-Armed conflict
22-Condensed moisture
23-Perched
24-Allow
26-Gallops with a steady swinging motion
28-Butt
29-Underworld
31-Attempt
32-Strips
34-Comparative suffix
35-Doze
37-Crow-like bird
38-Act
39-Associate
40-Father
42-Very warm
43-Beak
45-Exist
48-Guide
48-An insect
50-A flower (pl.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

52-Cure hides
53-Foot lever
55-Interjection
56-A dance
57-Fondle
58-Seal covering
60-Before
62-Ascended
64-Basest
66-Gains
68-Transmit
69-Sour
70-Links
71-Serf

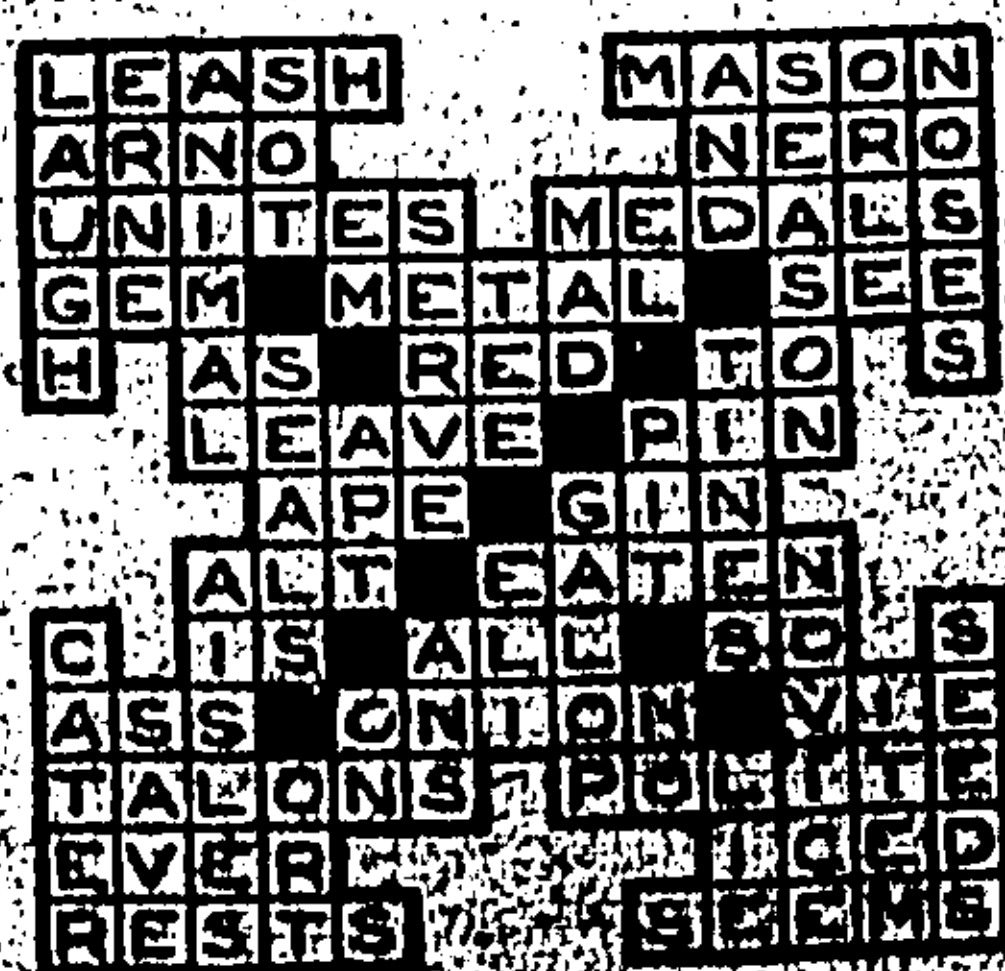
VERTICAL

1-Go by
2-Gazed
3-High hill (Eng.)
4-Disk of honor
5-Conjunction
6-Egyptian god
7-The lateral parts
8-The whole
9-Underground room
10-Start suddenly
12-Seat in a church
14-To scatter seeds
16-Covered with hair

VERTICAL (Cont.)

18-Directed
21-Decay
22-Turkish governor
25-Half a score
27-Felign
28-Uncooked
29-Assault
30-Taste
32-More naked
33-Inflamed places on the skin
36-Fitting
37-Lair
41-Oil from rose petals
42-A fowl
44-Huge serpent
45-Supports
47-More comfortable
48-Of age (Lat. abbr.)
49-Strike gently
51-Bed linens
53-A coin
54-Admires strongly
56-Gasp
57-By
59-Pale
61-Diminutive suffix
63-Perched
65-Falseness
67-Very
68-Musical note

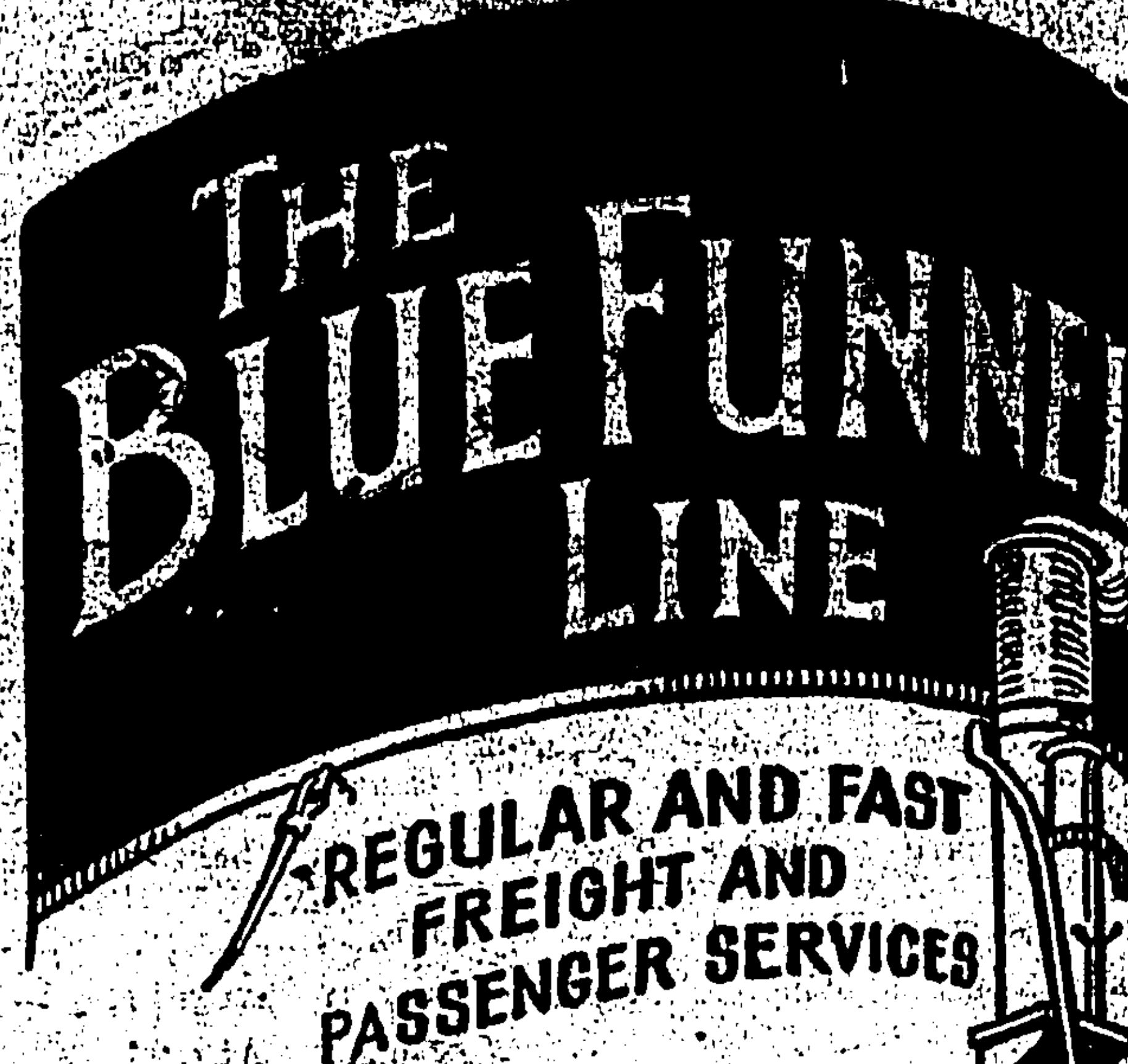
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HOWARD HUGHES GOING STRONG

New York, To-day.
The National Broadcasting Corporation established contact with Mr. Howard Hughes at 2:30 a.m., B.S.T. Mr. Hughes replied that everybody was all right.—Reuter.

Paris, To-day.
The American round-the-world flier, Howard Hughes and his companions, landed at Le Bourget yesterday afternoon at 4.55 after a successful crossing of the Atlantic from New York.

A huge crowd has assembled at the field and as the plane glided to earth, enthusiasm exceeded all bounds, the spectators rushing on to the field to greet the fliers.

The landing had not been expected until about 8 o'clock and the early arrival caused a hitch in the reception plans. Shortly afterwards, however, the American Ambassador, Mr. William C. Bullitt, and members of the French Air Ministry, reached the field and the official ceremony of welcoming the fliers was held.

Eager to continue their flight, the airmen paused at Le Bourget field only long enough to refuel and check up on the motors after which they left for Moscow.

The remarkably short time of 16 hours 35 minutes registered by the fliers is less than half of the 33 hours 30 minutes required by Colonel Charles Lindberg for his historic flight over the same route.—Trans-Ocean.

HOWARD HUGHES OFF AGAIN

Howard Hughes, the millionaire airman, flying round the world, took off at 1.24 a.m. G.M.T. for Moscow after receiving weather reports from Moscow indicating that the weather would be entirely favourable at least until mid-day to-morrow. There was a strong following wind and a crowd of six hundred saw the plane disappear into the darkness.

Hughes declined to discuss his chances of success.—Reuter.

**EXPECTED BACK IN
NEW YORK ON THURSDAY**

New York, To-day.
Mr. Howard Hughes' headquarters here announce that the itinerary indicates that the airman may be back in New York on Thursday night or early Friday morning.

After reaching Moscow, Mr. Hughes is expected to make hops to Krasnoyarsk (Siberia) Yakutsk (Siberia) and Fairbanks (Alaska).

New York headquarters estimate that, barring accidents, the airman would be in the air between 60 and 65 hours and on the ground between 10 and 15 hours.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-5/16 and forward at 19-1/2.

The London on New York rate was quoted at 4—U.S. \$4.9287 and the New York on London rate at 4—U.S. \$4.9287.

BIRMINGHAM CENTENARY

London, To-day.
The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester are representing their Majesties the King and the Queen at the opening of the new hospital in Birmingham in celebration of the City's centenary.

The garden party in Buckingham Palace is to be held as planned and the Queen will be present in order not to disappoint the guests.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S SHORTAGE OF EXCHANGE

Tokyo, To-day.
One of the greatest difficulties with which Japan has at present to contend was discussed yesterday by the Japanese Minister for Economics, Mr. Ikeda, at a conference with economic experts of the Japanese provincial administration.

Mr. Ikeda stated that Japan's exports in the first five months of this year had declined by 35% by comparison with the amount in the corresponding period last year. The decline in the foreign exchange

proceeds obtained from exports is serious as the money is needed urgently by Japan for financing the imports of raw materials for conducting the war. The Minister for Economics stated that in estimating the value of exports to the countries of the Yen bloc—the Kwantung territory, Manchukuo, and parts of North and Central China dominated by the Japanese—the value of Japanese exports in the period named amounted to only 583 million Yen.

FOUR REASONS

The decline was attributed by Mr. Ikeda, firstly, to the difficulty of Japanese export industries in obtaining enough raw materials, secondly to high prices, thirdly, to the economic depression in countries to which Japan is accustomed to export, fourthly, to anti-Japanese sentiment in foreign countries. Mr. Ikeda promised to find ways and means of facilitating the import of raw materials required by the Japanese export industries.—Trans-Ocean.

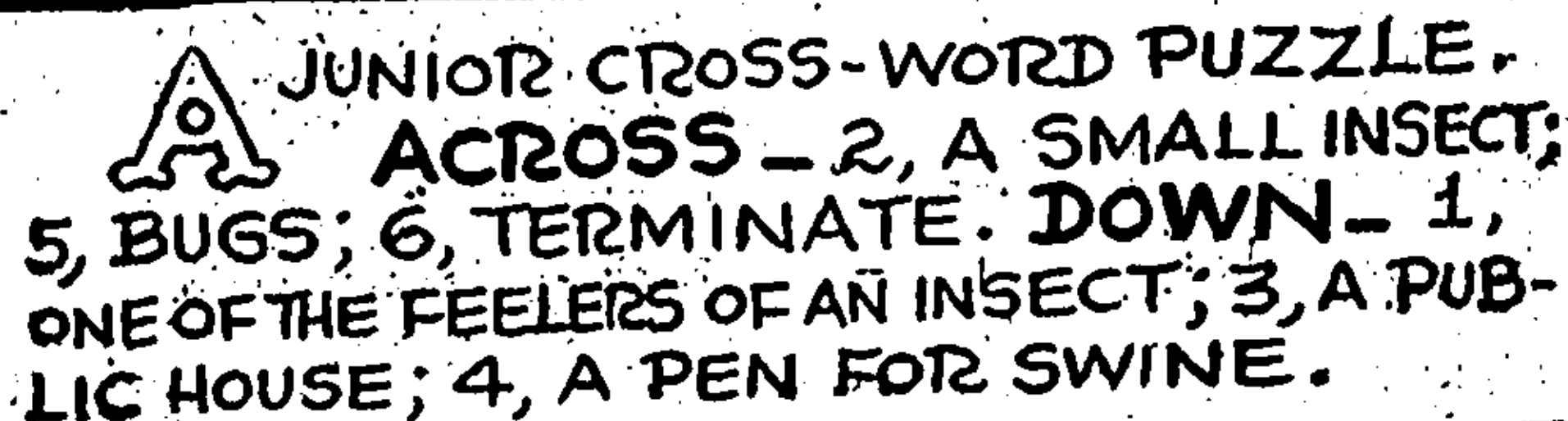
CLERK SENTENCED

Chan Kwong, a clerk, was this morning sentenced to five months imprisonment by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to the theft of \$830 from his employer.

Sergeant Allen said that, on July 1, complainant received the money from a dealer in the country and put it in a bag but forgot to lock it.

Next day, defendant obtained permission to visit Macau. The loss was later discovered and when defendant returned to work, it was noticed that he had new clothing. He admitted the theft.

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Star Ferries \$78. b.
Yaumati Ferries (Old) \$24% b.
\$24% / .60 aa.
Yaumati Ferries (New) \$22% b.
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China Lights (New) \$8 aa.
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Benny Lynch's Knockout Win

Jackie Jurich Fails To Live Up To Reputation

Disappointing Finish To Non-Title Fight

(By AIR MAIL)

BENNY LYNCH, Glasgow, who was deprived of his world fly-weight championship title in Glasgow yesterday for being overweight for his title fight against Jackie Jurich, U.S.A. probably made matters more complicated, for, after forfeiting his title, he proceeded to hammer Jurich into submission, at St. Mirren F.C. ground, Love Street, Paisley, last night, and eventually knocked out the challenger in the twelfth round. The fight was, of course, a non-title bout at catch-weights.

The American was conceding eight lbs., but Lynch, fighting a lot below the form with which he dismissed earlier challengers, was seldom in trouble, and had Jurich down for a count of nine in the first round. In later stages the American was down for nine again on no fewer than three occasions, and once for eight, besides the knock-out.

Lynch was at once the despair and delight of his followers, for he fought in lethargic manner and with a non-chalance never before seen in him. The timing of his punches was poor, and the impression one formed was that the old Lynch might well have won in the first round. Jurich, indeed, was no great challenger, although both clever and plucky.

It is given to few boxers to be heartily booed on their entry to the ring and be carried off amid cheers. That is what happened to Lynch. He looked ill at ease in the ring, and when his name was mentioned in the preliminary announcements and the crowd booed, he rose and made a little bow, smiling somewhat boldly in face of the shouts.

DOWN IN FIRST ROUND

When the gong went for the first round Lynch simply stood his ground while Jurich made the pace. It was a dreadful opening for a champion, or immediate past-champion, yet, with two minutes gone, a somewhat speculative left swing in the course of a burst of energy saw Jurich topple from a punch to the jaw.

Many must have foreseen a quick ending to the encounter, but Jurich boxed warily and outpointed Lynch in succeeding rounds. Lynch, in fact, was most irritating in his work, boxing with his left hand only, and presumably reserving his right for the devastating chop punches that have knocked out so many of his opponents.

AGAIN BEING OUTPOINTED

Lynch was being outpointed again, but produced flashes of his old fire, particularly in the fifth round. By that time he had taken nearly everything that Jurich could give him, and was obviously playing a waiting game. Then came the turning point—a flash of fury from Lynch in the seventh round. Tearing into the American the moment the gong went, Lynch chased his opponent all round the ring.

This was the best round of a somewhat dull encounter, for Jurich, by clever ducking and smart footwork, almost steered clear of trouble. Midway through, however, the American went into a clinch, and in stepping out gave Lynch the close opening that he had been

awaiting so long. A quick right cross sent Jurich down for nine. On rising, a similar punch put him down for eight, and the gong saved him.

LYNCH'S FIERCE ATTACKS

Lynch was tigerish in the attacks that followed, and from that point the knock-out became only a matter of time. In the eighth round the gong again saved the American after he had been down twice for nine, Lynch was careless and confident thereafter, and with reasonable timing, would have had his opponent beaten much earlier.

Jurich was followed relentlessly round the ring, but evaded much punishment by weaving and falling into clinches. It seemed that he might last to the finish when Lynch, with a quick left-right to the body, sent him down again in the twelfth, and by the time Jurich struggled to his feet the full count had gone.

It was a merited enough win, but a most disappointing encounter. Lynch was by no means the little firebrand of the past three years, and Jurich, from the home of hard-hitting champions, appeared to be rather a flashy boxer, speedy yet without the variety of attack or defence with which he was credited. The spectators, although apparently well pleased with a Scottish success, even though the fight was in every way an anti-climax to what was promised, saw little enough to be enthusiastic about.

The effect of the afternoon weigh-in was most noticeable, of course, barely 10,000 turning out on a sunny evening.

WARNOCK KNOCKED OUT

There was a surprise in the supporting bouts when Jimmy Warnock, of Belfast, who holds two decisions over Lynch, was knocked out by Johnny M'Manus, of Twechar, a contender for the Scottish bantam-weight championship. It may have been of some extra consolation to the crowd that a promising young Scot could make such quick work of an experienced and feared opponent.

In a bout that was scheduled for ten three-minute rounds at 8 st 6 lbs. the Irish "southpaw" showed all his usual fire, but was completely outboxed. The Scot "opened up" in the second round, and Warnock went down for eight. The exchanges were fierce in the third round, when a right hook to the jaw proved the winning punch.

TO-DAY'S OPEN SINGLES BOWLS ENCOUNTERS

The following is to-day's programme in the First Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship.

AT HONG KONG F. C.
S. M. White v. F. Nolan.
W. J. Howard v. D. M. Khan.
AT K.C.C.
F. V. V. Ribeiro v. J. McKelvie.
J. E. Henson v. A. R. Minu.

TWO COUNTY CRICKET RESULTS

Surrey's Big Win Over Kent

London, To-day.

Two Country Cricket Championship matches which commenced last Saturday, concluded yesterday, Surrey beating Kent by 9 wickets, at Blackheath, while Hampshire beat Somerset by 5 wickets, at Yeovil.

Bowlers shone in these two matches, Boyes, as previously reported, being in brilliant fettle to capture nine wickets for 57 runs to help Hants dismiss Somerset for 116 in their first knock. Wellard, the England Test player, had 6 for 62 in Hants' first lease at the wicket.

Yesterday's results as cabled by Reuters, were:

At Blackheath, Surrey beat Kent by 9 wickets.
Kent: 135 and 100 (Parker 5 for 32).
Surrey: 190 (Watt 6 for 80) and 46 for 1.

At Yeovil, Hampshire beat Somerset by 5 wickets.
Somerset: 116 (Boyes 9 for 57) and 156.
Hants: 125 (Wellard 6 for 62) and 148 for 5).

—Reuters.

TO-DAY'S LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE ENCOUNTER

U.S.R.C. Entertain K.C.C.

Some interesting tennis should be witnessed this afternoon at King's Park, where United Services Recreation Club entertain Kowloon Cricket Club in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

The following is to-days and the remainder of this week's programme:—

To-day
"A" DIVISION
U.S.R.C. v. K.C.C.
To-morrow
"B" DIVISION
C.R.C. v. H.K.U.T.C.
Club de Recreio v. H.K.C.C.
C.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.
K.I.T.C. v. I.R.C.
S.C.A.A. v. K.C.C.

Thursday
"C" DIVISION
A.T.C. v. C.C.C.
O.R.C. v. Club de Recreio
S.C.A.A. v. H.K.U.T.C.
K.T.G.C.A. v. I.R.C.

Friday
"D" DIVISION
A.T.C. v. C.C.C.
O.B.A. v. Club de Recreio
S.C.A.A. v. C.S.C.C.
B.S.C. v. I.R.C.
P.R.C. v. K.C.C.
K.T.G.C.A. v. K.I.T.C.

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

America And Golf Amateur Status Question

The Executive Committee of the United States Golf Association have decided, in connection with the amateur status rules, that "a boy may not engage in amateur competition who is in an occupation which would class him as a professional if he were over the age limit of exemption from that classification."

This means that caddies, caddie-masters, and assistants to professionals are not eligible for amateur competitions, regardless of age. Caddies and caddie-masters who cease to act as such prior to their 18th birthday, or assistants to professionals who cease to act as such prior to their 16th birthdays, automatically become amateur golfers, and do not need to apply for reinstatement.

The Royal and Ancient Club's amateur definition for British golfers states that professional golfers and players who have carried clubs for hire after attaining the age of 18 years are not eligible for amateur competitions.

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Mr. M. H. Benson Buys Grand Prix Winner

Mr. M. H. Benson has bought Nearco, which won the Grand Prix de Paris from Signor Federico Tesio for £80,000. Sir H. Mallaby-Deeley gave a similar sum some years ago for the English Derby winner, Call Boy.

Nearco, which was bred in Italy by Signor Tesio, is by Lord Derby's horse, Pharos. He has run in 14 races and has never been beaten. There has been intense competition for the colt since Signor Tesio let it be known after his Paris win that he was willing to accept offers for him, providing he could get the consent of the Italian Government to sell. In the Grand Prix he beat the best horses in France, including the English Derby winner, Bois Roussel.

Mr. Benson, Nearco's new owner retired some time ago from the big bookmaking firm which he established. He devotes his attention nowadays to bloodstock breeding. He bought Windsor Lad from the Maharajah of Rajpipla for £50,000, after he had won the Derby in 1934. In Mr. Benson's colours Windsor Lad won the St. Leger and the Eclipse Stakes.

"I have bought the horse to stand at the stud in England," said Mr. Benson to a reporter. "Subscribers to Windsor Lad will be given preference if they desire to have nominations. I cannot say at the moment whether I shall run him in any race before he goes to stud, but definitely he will not meet his Ostend engagement."

Mr. Benson owns the Beech House Stud at Cheveley, Newmarket, where Windsor Lad stands.

Signor Tesio is regarded as one of the greatest authorities on bloodstock breeding in the world. He has more than a hundred choice-bred horses and mares in his stud and racing stables in Italy. He bred Donatello II, which he sold last year to Mr. Esmond for £45,000.

Some of the big prices given for thoroughbreds include, besides those already mentioned: Solario, to Lord Glanely for £47,000; Prince Palatine, to Mr. J. B. Joel for £40,000; Flying Fox to M. E. Blanc for £37,500; and Gyllene, to Sir William Bass for £31,500.

A TECHNICALLY FAULTLESS DISPLAY

AUSTIN DISPOSES OF HENNER HENKEL IN STRAIGHT SETS

GERMAN FORCED INTO CROP OF ERRORS

(By AIR MAIL)

London, June 29.

FOR the second time in his career, Henry Wilfred Austin, at the age of 31, has reached the final of the men's singles championship at Wimbledon. He will oppose J. Donald Budge (U.S.A.), holder of the title, on the Centre Court to-morrow. Both had easy victories in the semi-finals yesterday, Austin beating Henner Henkel (Germany), 6-2, 6-4, 6-0, and Budge defeating Ferenc Puncce (Yugoslavia), 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.

In 1932 Austin became the first Englishman to reach the Wimbledon final for ten years, and then another Californian, Ellsworth Vines, stopped him from winning the greatest lawn tennis title in the world.

It will be a tremendous feat if Austin can defeat Budge, who is only 22, and thus set the seal on a great playing career. Unfortunately Britain's No. 1 has only a slender chance of realising that ambition, so dominating a player is Budge. Yesterday Austin gave one of the finest displays of his life.

He was technically faultless against Henkel, and gained ample revenge for the defeat which the German inflicted on him in the final of the French Championships just over a year ago. In the four previous rounds Henkel had not lost a set, but against Austin he never looked like winning one.

Austin started by attacking with his favourite forehand shot, deep to Henkel's backhand, and, following up to the net, put away neat volleys. He was stroking the ball with his old fluency, and, when Henkel tried to make the net his objective, the German was beaten by a delightful mixture of lobs and passing shots.

TWO GAMES IN FIRST SET

During the first set, Henkel won only the opening service and the seventh game. He made a crop of errors, especially on the ball which Austin continually put down at his feet. Henkel tightened up in the second set, and kept the odd game in front up to 4-3. He made some brave strokes; one, for instance, which passed Austin at the net, and saved the German in the fifth game.

The German was pressing all the time, but Austin broke down his resistance in the ninth game to take Henkel's service, and then won the set in the tenth.

JUST A PROCESSION

Austin opened the third set in the same bewildering fashion by winning the two opening games. In the third Henkel, who had occasionally been "acing" Austin with his fast first service, had got to 40-0, and had two vantage points after deuce, but he lost to the steady and mobile Englishman. The rest of the match was a procession.

Puncce, like Henkel, was outplayed. The Yugoslav was able to keep the ball from Budge's backhand for only four games in the first set, and the Champion streaked away with the set 6-2.

MERE EXHIBITIONS

The first three games of the second set became mere exhibitions of Budge's skill, for he won them all without losing a point. He dropped only the fourth game in winning the set with the loss of eleven points. Budge slackened off perceptibly at the beginning of the third set,

THE DAVIS CUP

Canada's Team For Zone Match With Japan

Montreal, June 28.

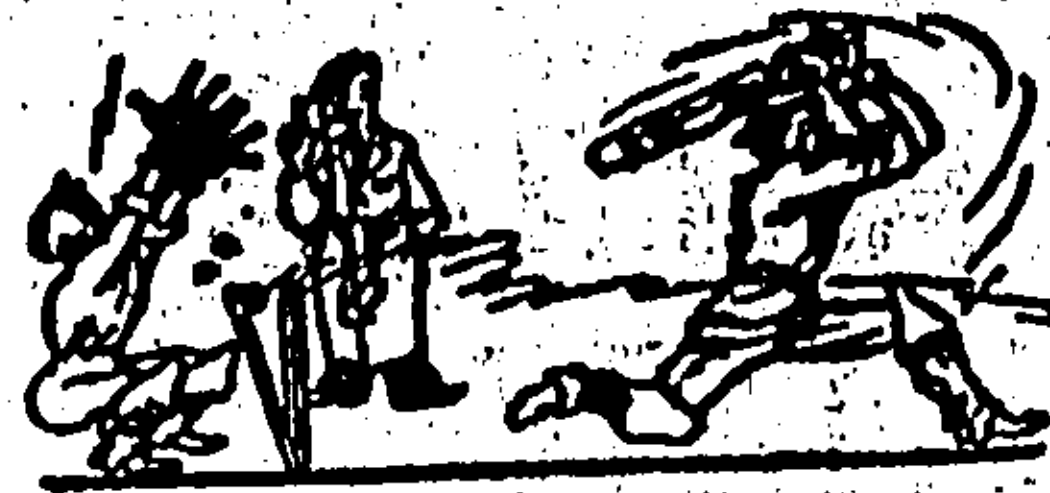
After an absence of three years, Canada is competing in the Davis Cup competition, and will meet Japan in the first round of the North American zone on the Mount Royal Club courts here, on July 28, 29, and 30.

This announcement was made by the Council of the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, which added that the dates, although considered definite by the C.L.T.A., were subject to ratification by Japan.

Mr. Henri Laframboise, a member of the 1921 and 1925 Canadian Davis Cup teams, is acting as non-playing captain of this year's team, while Robert Murray (Quebec), Douglas Cameron (Vancouver), Ross Wilson (Toronto), and Laird Watt (Montreal) will make up the playing members of the team.—Press Association.

and Puncce, who had been playing as well as his rival allowed, from the baseline jumped in to take the American's service for 3-1. Budge, having let the dogged Central European player get in front, did not find it easy to push him out again, and Puncce still led 4-2 and 40-15 in the seventh game. This was a great opportunity for him, but Budge forced him from it, drew level at 4-all, and with more high-speed drives, he ended Puncce's hopes with the set at 6-4.

Two Welsh internationalists, J. B. Sturgeon and G. L. Tuckett, caused one of the surprises of the championship by beating L. Hecht and R. Menzel, the Czechoslovakians "seeded" No. 2, in the third round of the men's doubles. Sturgeon and Tuckett made the Czechs do a lot of running by finely-placed drives, and won 8-6, 6-4, 6-4.



COMING TEST MATCHES

Headingley "Sold Out": Rush For Tickets at Oval

Mr. A. F. Davey, secretary of the Surrey County Cricket Club, yesterday announced that all seats for the first two days (Saturday and Monday) of the fifth Test match at the Oval, starting on August 20, have been sold.

The authorities at Headingley, Leeds, desire it to be known that the grounds is completely "sold out" for the fourth Test match which begins there on July 22.

There is accommodation at Headingley for 30,000, but if the ground held twice that number it would still be too small to satisfy the demand for tickets.

AMES MAY MISS NEXT TWO TEST MATCHES

(By AIR MAIL)

London, June 28.

Ames, the Kent and England wicket-keeper, has a fracture of the little finger of his left hand, and he is unlikely to play in the next two Test matches.

Ames was struck on the hand by a ball from M'Cormick, the Australian fast bowler, during his innings at Lord's yesterday, and after he was out he went to hospital for an X-ray examination. This disclosed the suspected fracture of the finger-bone.

It is a coincidence that the Australians have a wicket-keeper incapacitated through a broken finger. Walker received his injury against Essex just before the first Test, and he has not played since.

OPEN SINGLES BOWLS EVENT MAKES START

Mitchell And Brown Win Pairs Game

The First Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship commenced yesterday when a number of games were played and some interesting encounters witnessed.

G. N. Mitchell and J. C. Brown beat E. W. Lines and R. Duncan in their interrupted Open Pairs encounter by 19 shots to 13, after an extra head.

The following were the results of yesterday's games in the Open Singles:

G. H. Sherrif beat J. S. Cook, 21—11 on the 21st head.
W. J. Bagley beat J. A. R. Selby 21—7 on the 15th head.
A. R. Dallah beat J. F. McGowan 22—15 on the 24th head.
B. W. Bradbury beat A. J. Coelho 21—5 on the 15th head.
A. Steven beat S. M. Rumjahn 21—2 on the 14th head.
M. R. Abbas beat J. Channing 21—19 on the 25th head.
J. S. Logan beat H. Overy 23—12 on the 15th head.
G. C. Norman beat C. J. Tacchi 21—4 on the 16th head.
D. W. Waterton beat L. Jack 22—13 on the 22nd head.
C. F. Remedios beat J. J. Basto 21—15 on the 20th head.
W. K. Way beat J. L. Stephens 23—11 on the 21st head.
W. Gill beat F. A. Broadbridge 21—16.
J. F. V. Riberio beat W. J. Burling 21—12.
R. Ellis beat E. de Souza 21—18.
E. Zimmern beat L. A. Gutierrez 23—20 on the 28th head.
H. F. Harper beat C. G. Silva 21—19.
A. E. Coates beat C. Vas 21—13.
C. H. Basto received a walk over from G. Perkins.

STILL NO START IN 3RD TEST

London, To-day.

The Third Cricket Test, which should have begun at Old Trafford, Manchester, last Friday, has yet to make a start.

Rain fell continuously on Sunday, giving little promise of a start yesterday, and although the showers abated overnight, dawn found the ground water-logged and the sky overcast.

A torrential downpour yesterday morning dashed all hopes and enabled an early decision to be made, that there would be no play for the day.—Reuter.

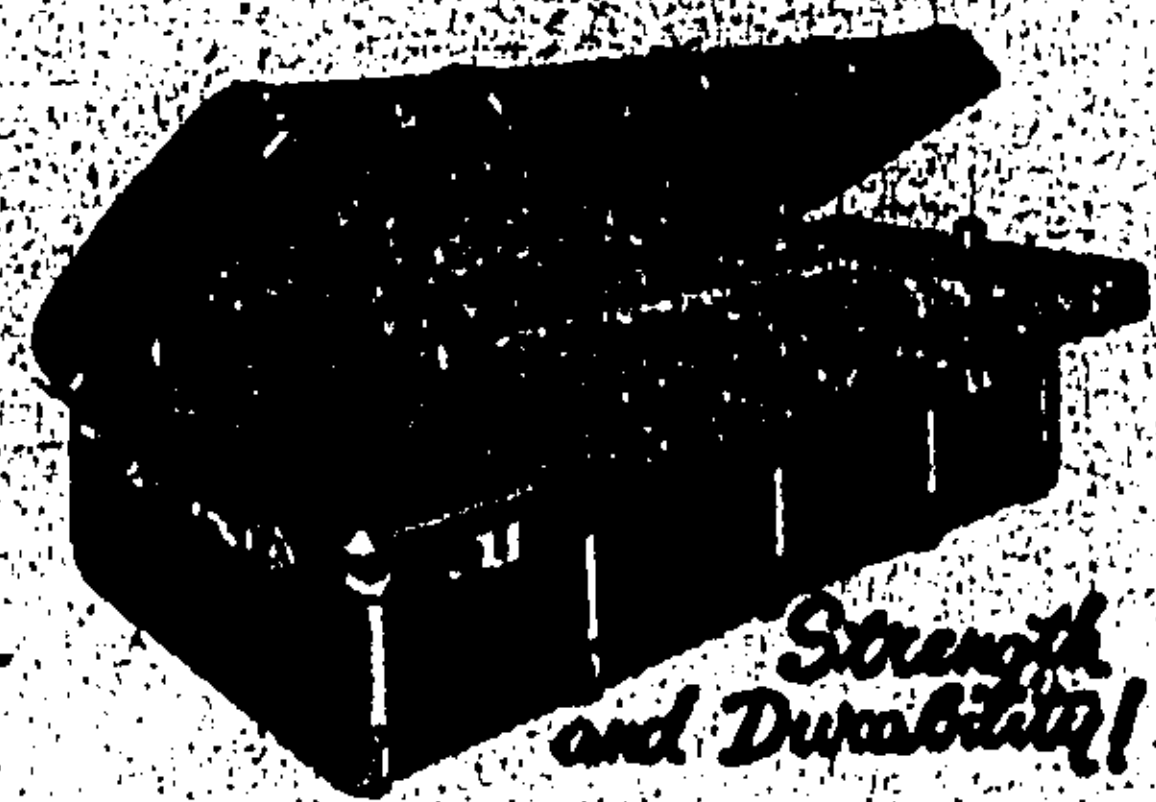
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American Champion Survives

DIAMOND SCULLS AT HENLEY

But Two Other Americans Eliminated

KENT SCHOOL'S FINE WIN

(By AIR MAIL)

London, June 28.

ALTHOUGH two of the three American challengers for the Diamond Challenge Sculls were defeated at Henley Royal Regatta yesterday, their champion, J. W. Burk, the favourite, survives. Burk was never extended against J. D. Steel, an unattached oarsman, and won by 2½ lengths in the slow time of 10 mins. 16 secs.

In the semi-final the American will oppose T. H. Tyler (Thames R.C.), who was given a "row-over" from P. H. Jackson (London R.C.), one of the strongest British competitors. Jackson withdrew as he is in the London crews in the Grand and the Stewards'.

E. C. Branco, South American champion, who has participated in the Diamonds since 1933, has yet to record a victory. Yesterday he was beaten half a length by R. L. Thorpe (Tyne A.R.C.), a newcomer to the regatta, in 9 mins. 34 secs. The other American, R. W. Bates, was clearly outsculled by L. D. Habbitts (Reading), who was victorious by 1¼ length in 9 mins 47 secs.

Kent School, U.S.A., secured a narrow win over their fellow countrymen, Harvard University, in the Thames Cup, after a fast race, by ¾ of a length in 7 mins. 17 secs. Yale University, another American crew in the Thames, beat First Trinity B.C., Cambridge, B, by one length.

GOOD WIN

Two former Cambridge presidents, W. G. R. M. Laurie and J. H. T. Wilson, of the Leander Club, defeated the holders of the Silver Goblets, E. W. Wingate and W. D. Baddeley, easily, in 8 mins. 44 secs. This confirms the Leander pair's victory over Wingate and Baddeley in this year's Marlow regatta.

Results:—

GRAND CHALLENGE CUP

(Holders—"Wiking," Germany).
Heat 1—London R.C. A beat Thames R.C. A by three lengths. Time, 7 mins. 27 secs.
Heat 2—Trinity College, Oxford, beat Molesley R.C. by three lengths. Time, 7 mins. 49 secs.
Heat 3—Jesus College, Cambridge, A beat Kingston R.C. A easily. Time, 7 mins. 34 secs.
Heat 4—Trinity Hall, Cambridge, beat Clare College, Cambridge, by



For the fifth consecutive year, E. C. Branco, champion sculler of Brazil, competed for the Diamond Sculls at Henley, but was eliminated in the 4th heat by R. L. Thorpe Tyne A.R.C. by half a length. (Copyright, Fox).

three-quarters of a length. Time, 7 mins. 28 secs.

VISITORS' CHALLENGE CUP

(Holders—Trinity Hall, Cambridge).
Heat 4—Third Trinity B.C., Cambridge, beat New College, Oxford, by one and a quarter length. Time, 8 mins. 23 secs.
Heat 5—Brasenose College, Oxford, beat Caius College, Cambridge, easily. Time, 8 mins. 15 secs.
Heat 6—Magdalen College, Oxford, beat King's College, Cambridge, by three lengths. Time, 8 mins. 18 secs.
Heat 7—Oriel College, Oxford, walked over; Jesus College, Cambridge, B, scratched.

DIAMOND CHALLENGE SCULLS

(Holder—J. Hasenohrl, Austria).
Heat 4—R. L. Thorpe (Tyne A.R.C.) beat E. C. Branco (Brazil) by half a length. Time, 9 mins. 34 secs.
Heat 5—L. D. Habbitts (Reading R.C.) beat R. W. Bates (Cambridge Boat Club, U.S.A.) by one and a quarter length. Time, 9 mins. 47 secs.
Heat 6—J. W. Burk (Penn Athletic Club, U.S.A.) beat J. D. Steel (unattached) by two and a half lengths. Time, 10 mins. 16 secs.
Heat 7—T. H. Tyler (Thames R.C.) walked over; P. H. Jackson (London R.C.) scratched.

LADIES' CHALLENGE PLATE

(Holders—Clare College, Cambridge).
Heat 17—Pembroke College, Cambridge, beat Westminster School, by two and a half lengths. Time, 7 mins. 50 secs.
Heat 18—Radley College beat Jesus College, Cambridge, B, by one and a half length. Time, 7 mins. 42 secs.
Heat 19—Eton College beat Trinity College, Dublin, by one and a quarter length. Time, 7 mins. 51 secs.
Heat 20—Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, beat First Trinity B.C., Cambridge, A, by two-thirds of a length. Time, 7 mins. 28 secs.

WYFOLD CHALLENGE CUP

(Holders—London R.C.)
Heat 7—Royal Chester R.C. beat Trinity Hall, Cambridge, B, by two lengths. Time, 8 mins. 45 secs.
Heat 8—London R.C. B beat Lady Margaret B.C., Cambridge easily. Time, 8 mins. 52 secs.
Heat 9—Westminster Bank R.C. beat Bowdley R.C. by one length. Time, 8 mins. 46 secs.
Heat 10—Clifton R.C. beat Walton R.C. by one and a half length. Time, 8 mins. 9 secs.

STEWARDS' CHALLENGE CUP

(Holders—Leander Club).
Heat 1—Leander Club beat Magdalen College, Oxford, by three lengths. Time, 8 mins. 4 secs.
Heat 2—London R.C. A walked over; Jesus College, Cambridge, A, scratched.
Heat 3—Thames R.C. beat Kingston R.C. by three lengths. Time, 8 mins. 9 secs.
Heat 4—Trinity College, Oxford, A beat Pembroke College, Cambridge, A easily. Time, 8 mins. 19 secs.

THAMES CHALLENGE CUP

(Holders—Tabor Academy, U.S.A.)
Heat 11—London R.C. B beat Twickenham R.C. by one and a quarter length. Time, 8 mins. 6 secs.

Heat 12—Kingston R.C. B beat Bedford R.C. by one and a quarter length. Time, 8 mins. 2 secs.

Heat 13—St. John's College, Oxford, beat King's College, London, by one and a quarter length. Time, 8 mins. 2 secs.

Heat 14—Yale University, U.S.A., beat First Trinity B.C., Cambridge, B, by one length. Time, 7 mins. 39 secs.
Heat 15—Imperial College B.C. beat Metropolitan Police R.C. by two and a half lengths. Time, 7 mins. 31 secs.

Heat 16—Kent School, U.S.A., beat Harvard University, U.S.A., by three-quarters of a length. Time, 7 mins. 17 secs.

Heat 17—Eton Excelsior R.C. beat Emmanuel College, Cambridge, by two and a half lengths. Time, 7 mins. 32 secs.

Heat 18—Reading University B.C. beat Thames R.C. B by three-quarters of a length. Time, 7 mins. 25 secs.

SILVER GOBLET AND NICKALLS CHALLENGE CUP

(Holders—E. W. Wingate and W. D. Baddeley, Vesta R.C.)
Heat 3—Oriel College, Oxford (G. Huse and G. C. C. Pepys) beat St. Mary's Hospital B.C. (A. R. H. Mills and T. R. Barwell) easily. Time, 9 mins. 31 secs.
Heat 4—Liverpool Victoria R.C. (J. Edwards and K. Tarbuck) walked over; Trinity College, Oxford (J. S. Stockton and F. A. L. Waldron) scratched.
Heat 5—Leander Club (W. G. R. M. Laurie and J. H. T. Wilson) beat Vesta R.C. (E. W. Wingate and W. D. Baddeley) easily. Time, 8 mins. 44 secs.
Heat 6—Royal Chester R.C. (E. F. Bigland and T. S. Bigland) beat Pembroke College, Cambridge (C. P. Bradburne and P. J. D. Langrishe) by three lengths. Time, 9 mins. 9 secs.

FORTIETH DAY OF STABLE LADS' STRIKE

(BY AIR MAIL)

London, June 29.

To-day is the fortieth day of the Lambourn stable lads' strike, and there is no sign that an early settlement may be anticipated.

The stable lads are still standing firmly for recognition of their membership of the Transport and General Workers' Union and 50s a week.

The strike has not succeeded in effectively interfering with training work in Lambourn, and the stables concerned have succeeded in winning the normal number of races.

One closely in touch with both sides told a reporter to-day that Union recognition was a more serious bar to settlement than the question of wages. The strike would end if the lads would accept 47s 6d a week and sever their connection with the Union.

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OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

V. J. G. Jenkins, the Welsh international full back, pulled a thigh muscle on June 30 in the British team's match against Western Transvaal. He is not likely to play for at least a week. With C. F. Grieve still nursing a slightly sprained ankle, George Morgan, the Irish international scrum half, may play at full back in the match against Orange Free State at Bloemfontein.

J. A. Waters is troubled with an injured knee. He and Jenkins are leaving Johannesburg for special treatment.

Jenkins was in magnificent form and scored 14 of his side's 29 points, kicking two penalty goals and adding the extra points to the tries scored by Boyle, Leyland, Duff, and Reynolds. Grobler and Rivers, each a penalty goal, and Dupreez, an unconverted try, scored the 9 pts for Western Transvaal.

The visitors gave probably the best display of the tour in beating a strong opposition, who held their own in a terrific forward struggle for three-quarters of the game. Reynolds was brilliant, and flashed through the home defence repeatedly, but the wingers were not good enough in support to take full advantage of the openings he made. Tanner was in excellent form with long passes, and several times broke away dangerously. Walker and Howard were tireless, and Purchas and Duff were prominent in the loose.

The teams were:—

British Touring Side.—V.J.G. Jenkins; E.J. Unwin, R. Leyland, D. J. Macrae, and C. V. Boyle; F. J. Reynolds and H. Tanner; S. Walker, W. Travers, G. T. Dancer, R. B. Mayne, W. G. Howard, P. L. Duff, A. G. Purchas, and A. R. Taylor.

Western Transvaal.—Rivers; Synman, Joubert, Talmud, and Van Renburg; Steenkamp and Dietrich; Ritter, Van Niekerk, Badenhorst, Dupreez, Jacobsen, Van Heerden, Duplooy, and Grobler.

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U. S. Golf Team "Celebrate" Their Defeat

The American Walker Cup team came to Fleet-street to "celebrate" their first defeat for 16 years in the competition for the famous golf trophy.

There can be no quibbling about the use of the word "celebrate," for the Americans were markedly generous in acknowledging Great Britain's decisive triumph by 7 matches to 4, with one halved, at St. Andrews.

Over dinner in the Olde Cheshire Cheese they generally agreed that they had enjoyed being beaten by a much superior team.

Francis Ouimet, the non-playing captain, said: "The boys have had a great time and were really honoured to have been beaten. They realised they were up against better players and, while they would like to have taken the Cup back, they have no regrets."

"Several would like to have stayed on for the Open championship at Sandwich, but they have been away from their work for five weeks and they are working men—they have their jobs to do. So we are sailing for home."

"Gene Sarazen will represent the United States in the Open, and I believe there is a possibility that Walter Hagen may come over as he failed to qualify for our Open championship."

"Bruen is one of the greatest players I have ever seen," and this was endorsed by many present. "At 38 he is great, and that is the highest compliment I can possibly pay a player. On his day he is certainly in the class of the best players in the world."

MISS STAMMERS WELL BEATEN BY MRS. WILLS-MOODY MRS. SPERLING'S FIGHTING RALLY

(By AIR MAIL)

London, June 28.

THREE American women, Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, Miss Helen Jacobs, and Miss Alice Marble, and one Danish player, Mrs. S. Sperling, reached the semi-finals of the women's singles championship at Wimbledon yesterday. In the semi-final to-morrow, Mrs. Moody plays Mrs. Sperling, and Miss Marble opposes Miss Jacobs.

It came near to being a complete day for America, as Mrs. Sarah Fabyan, from Boston, playing Mrs. Sperling, on the Centre Court, was a set up and 4-1 in the second, yet lost.

Britain's chance in the championship vanished with the hollow defeat of Miss K. Stammers by Mrs. Moody, 6-2, 6-1. A high wind which swirled round the courts played havoc with most of the shots, but Miss Stammers seemed affected by it more than anybody. She was an entirely different player from the one who almost beat Mrs. Moody in the Wightman Cup match on the same court only a fortnight ago.

She seemed unable to get more than three shots in succession over the net. She was hitting out, fooling her ground shots, and presenting Mrs. Moody with point after point. How different was the American's play! She steered the ball through the wind as though it did not exist, and simply traded on Miss Stammers's errors.

DOUBLE-FAULTS

The English girl never recovered from a bout of double-faulting at the beginning of the match. In the second game she did it three-times, twice at vantage point. Miss Stammers courageously used the drop shot—a delicate operation in the conditions, but she could not find a length, and Mrs. Moody dropped only the fourth and sixth games of the first set.

The American, as calm and unperturbed as ever, made the match look like a procession as she advanced to 5-0 in the second set. Kay held her service for 1-5, but lost the next game, Mrs. Moody serving two "aces" for the match. She won in the thirty-five minutes without even doffing her woollen coat.

BRILLIANT FORM

Miss Helen Jacobs's brilliant form in previous rounds, and again yesterday against Miss Jadwiga Jedzejowska, last year's runner-up, whom she beat 6-2, 6-3 on Court One, has prepared the Wimbledon crowd for a surprise. An unseeded player has never yet won the Wimbledon championships, and Miss Jacobs, who had been unfit, was left out of the select eight this year. No one else could have beaten Miss Jedzejowska in more convincing fashion. The Polish girl's hard-hitting game naturally suffered from the effects of the wind, but even had it been a calm day Miss Jacobs would probably still have won just as easily.

The American's game is hard to fault, and her new flat forehand drive is working splendidly. She won the championships in 1936 from Mrs. Sperling, and in the previous year was at match point against Mrs. Moody, but lost. Another fault between the two Helens is quite likely.

RENOWNED CHOP STROKE

Miss Jacobs took command of the match almost from the opening game, which she won on her service. She forced the issue throughout.

K.C.C. BEAT RECREIO IN MIXED LEAGUE

Gosano & Miss C. Botelho
Best Home Pair

An interesting Mixed Doubles League tennis encounter was held at King's Park yesterday, when K.C.C. "A" beat Club de Recreio by 6 sets to 3, holding the upper hand throughout.

A. V. Gosano and Miss Cissy Botelho were the pick of the three home pairs, the latter being very steady and returning most of the balls which came her way, while Gosano scored repeatedly with sound driving.

Teddy Fincher and Mrs. Williams won all three of their games and were never fully extended.

K.C.C. were without Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett, who are away from the Colony and their vacancies were filled by A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Sweeney.

A. V. Remedios and Miss M. Ribeiro (Recreio):
lost to E. C. Fincher and Mrs. Williams 2-6
lost to E. F. Fincher and Mrs. Sweeney 3-6
beat A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Clark 6-1
A. V. Gosano and Miss C. Botelho (Recreio):
lost to Fincher and Mrs. Williams 4-6
beat Fincher and Mrs. Sweeney 6-1
drew with Guest and Mrs. Clark 6-6
J. Gonsalves and Miss M. Silva (Recreio):
lost to Fincher and Mrs. Williams 2-6
lost to Fincher and Mrs. Sweeney 2-6
drew with Guest and Mrs. Clark 6-6

MOTOR CYCLE RELIABILITY TRIAL

International Event
In Wales

London, Yesterday.

Teams of four members from Britain, Germany, and Czechoslovakia will compete in a great six-day reliability motor cycling trial for the Tourist Trophy which begins to-day in Wales.

Three teams from the British Army will compete with teams of arm troopers. This is the first occasion teams from the British Army have taken part in this 1,500 miles race. Reuter Bulletin.

Miss Jedzejowska has seldom been so much on the defensive, and Miss Jacobs, sensing that she could keep her challenger near the base-line, forced the issue throughout.

OPEN CHAMPIONS 69 IN PRACTICE

London June 29—(By Air Mail) Henry Cotton, who begins the defence of his title in the Open golf championship at Sandwich next week, struck his form in practice on the Royal St. George's course yesterday, and went round in 69, despite a high wind.

Cotton holds the St. George's record of 65, made in the second round of the 1934 championship, which he won. James Bruen, 18-year-old Irish champion and Walker Cup amateur, was among the many players who arrived yesterday to start practice.

S. AFRICAN LADIES' TENNIS TRIUMPHS

Annex Two Dutch
Titles

London, Yesterday.

Australian lawn tennis players have done well in the Dutch championships. Miss Nancy Wynne reached the final of the singles, but was defeated by Mrs. Heine Miller (South Africa) by 6-0, 6-2. In the final of the Women's Doubles Miss Wynne and Miss Thelma Coyne were defeated by Mrs. Miller and Miss Morphew (South Africa) by 10-8, 8-6.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody annexed the Irish title.—Reuter Bulletin.

3000 GUINEAS FOR NATIONAL STUD YEARLING

Fred Butter's Makes
The Purchase

(BY AIR MAIL)

London, June 29.

Nine yearlings sent up by the National Stud, eighteen by H. H. Aga Khan, and six from the Societe Haras de Plencourt of France, were sold at the evening session of the Newmarket Bloodstock Sales yesterday.

The National Stud yearlings realised an aggregate of 13,150 guineas, the best of them being the bay filly by Fairway—Daumont, which was purchased by Fred Butters for 3000 guineas. R. J. Colling bought the filly by Easton—Sword Play for 2800 guineas, and V. Smyth went to 2100 guineas for the colt by Trimdon—Carretta.

Lord Glanely paid 1500 guineas for the filly by Dastur—Fairy Godmother, and Prince Aly Khan went to 1450 guineas for the Hyperion colt, Sister Stella.

By far the best of the eighteen submitted by H. H. Aga Khan was Sultan Mahal, a filly by Solaris—Firouze Mahal, for which Mr. Walter Earl paid 2600 guineas. Only two of the others realised four figures, these being Shakra, a filly by Singapore—Becti, which went to Mr. J. L. Jarvis at 1650 guineas, and Simba, a colt by Ruston Pasha—Solistan, which was purchased by Mr. Ted Leader for 1500 guineas.

AGA KHAN'S IS
H. H. Aga Khan's eighteen realised a total of 10,635 guineas. The next sale of note was Dr. J. B. Wall's colt by Sir Gosmo—Bellona, which went to the bid of Mr. Fred Butters for 2000 guineas. Bellona is the dam of Knighted.

The best of the yearlings from the Societe Haras de Plencourt, France, was Starvation, a filly by Mr. Jinks—Broad Card. It was purchased by Mr. L. Corbett for 900 guineas.

The total for the evening session was 32,840 guineas, an increase of 5730 guineas on the corresponding session last year.

The total for the day was 45,396 guineas, and for the two days 68,236 guineas.

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1.03 p.m.—Reginald Foort (Organ) & The London Piano Accordion Band.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—A Light Orchestral Programme with Tino Rossi (Tenor) and Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).
Sousvenir D'Ukraine—Descriptive (A. Ferraris); Impression D'Orient—Descriptive (Amadei)...Armando Di Piramo and His Orch.
Estampe Marocaine—Chanson (Paroles de Max Eddy, Musique de Jeanne Bos); Les Frenons Effacés—Chanson (Paroles de J. H. Tranchant, Musique de J. Tranchant)...Mlle. Lucienne Boyer' Orchestre: M. Iza Volpin.
Birthday Serenade (Paul Lincke); Serenade (Heykens)...Max Muhlbeck & His Orchestra.
Bella Ragazziua (From 'Au Sen Des Guitares'); Loin Des Guitares (From 'Au Sen Des Guitares')...M. Tino Rossi Orchestre: M. Marcel Cariven.
Natacha: Marche Tzigane (From French G. G. Film 'Les nuits moscovites'); Les Nuits Moscovites, Waltz (From French G. G. Film 'Les nuits moscovites')...Alfred Rode et ses Tziganes.
L'Hotel Du Clair De Lune, Valse (Simonot & Gerard); Le Tango Des Filles (Dolettre & Bayle)...Lucienne Boyer with Orchestra.
O. Cara Mia (Brodzski, arr. Pager); Pucha Digo (Pesenti)...A. J. Pesenti et Son Orchestre.
M'Aimes Tu? (Fred Pearly); Le Secret De Tes Caresses (Varna, Cab & Ala)...Tino Rossi with Orchestra.
March Of The Little Lead Soldiers (Pierne); Parade Of The Tin Soldiers (Jessel)...Regal Orchestra.
7 p.m.—B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
The Jolly Robbers—Overture (Suppe).
The Crusader March (B. W. O'Donnell).
Silver Jubilee—March (R. Letts).
Vanity Fair—Overture (Percy E. Fletcher).

Slavonic Rhapsody (C. Friemann) arr. Winterbottom.
7.28 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The Third Cricket Test Match—England v. Australia. A commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Old Trafford, Manchester.
7.40 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal—
There's A Small Hotel ("On Your Toes"—Rodgers & Hart)...Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon.
Sing Something In The Morning (C. B. Cochran's Coronation Revue "Home & Beauty")...Bebe Daniels.
South Sea Island Magic (Tomerlin, Long; When The Poppies Bloom Again (Towers, Morrow, Pelosi)...The Street Singer (Arthur Tracy) with Instrumental accompaniment.
Orchestra—Memories Of Horatio Nicholls. Intro:—A Dream Of Delight; Wyoming; Blue Eyes (Vocal); Babette; Delilah; Shepherd of the Hills; Sahara; Sunshine Of Marseilles; Souvenirs (Vocal); My Inspiration Is You...Debroy Somers Band cond. by Horatio Nicholls with vocal chorus.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—De Groot & His Orchestra.
Erstes Walzer—Potpourri (Robert).
Destiny (Baynes).
La Paloma (Yradier).
Waldteufel Memories (Arr. Finck).
8.20 p.m.—London Relay—The Third Cricket Test Match—England v. Australia. A commentary on the closing overs before lunch and a summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall from Old Trafford, Manchester.
8.35 p.m.—London Relay—The Artist To-day—2. A Talk by Eric Newton.
8.50 p.m.—Studio—A Recital by Elizabeth Donaldson (Mezzo-Soprano) & Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).
1. (a) Silent Moon (Vaughan Williams); (b) Blackbird's Song (Cyril Scott)...Elizabeth Donaldson.

2. (a) Le Cygne (Selim Palmgren); (b) Valse (Christian Sinding)...Lindsay A. Lafford.
3. (a) Homeward Bound (Katherine Glen); (b) Hills (La Forge)...Elizabeth Donaldson.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The Third Cricket Test Match—England v. Australia. A commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Old Trafford, Manchester.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Orchestral.
Medea—Overture (Cherubini)...Milan Symphony Orchestra cond. by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli.
"Jubel"—Overture (Weber)...Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.
10.08 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"Songs From The Shows". A Programme of Tunes from English Musical Comedies, arranged and produced in the London studios of the British Broadcasting Corporation by John Watt. Cast: Anona Winn, Olive Groves, Reginald Purdell, George Baker. The B.B.C. Revue Chorus and the Orchestra conducted by Leslie Woodgate.
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5.30 a.m.—"Sporting Rivalry"—1: Lawn Tennis—The Wightman Cup. F. H. Grisewood introduces a member of each team.
5.50 a.m.—The BBC Empire Orchestra; led by Oscar Lampe; conducted by Leonard Hirsch.
6.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 7.00 a.m.
7.15 a.m.—Close Down.
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By Dave Miller. With John Payne's Negro Chorus, and Billy Bissett and his Canadians. Production by F. H. C. Piffard.
11.30 a.m.—The Third Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia. A commentary during play by Howard Marshall. From Old Trafford, Manchester.
11.40 a.m.—The Tom Jones Octet. Prelude in G minor (Rachmaninoff).
12.20 p.m.—The Third Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia.
12.35 p.m.—"Empire Exchange." Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and the Colonies.
12.50 p.m.—Pianoforte Recital by Louis Kentner.
1.15 p.m.—The Third Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia. A commentary during play by Howard Marshall. From Old Trafford, Manchester.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.50 p.m.—End of Transmission 2.
TRANSMISSION 3
Frequencies—
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSF 15.14 Mc/s (19.82 m.)
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. Arthur Salisbury and his Orchestra. From the Savoy Hotel, London.
2.30 p.m.—Violet Carson, in Songs at the Pianoforte.
2.45 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
3.00 p.m.—"Victorian Melodies." A musical sequence arranged by Gwen Williams and Stanford Robinson. The BBC Theatre Chorus and the BBC Theatre Orchestra (leader, Tate Gilder); conductor, Stanford Robinson.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—"Monologues in Melody."
4.30 p.m.—The Third Cricket Test Match: England v. Australia.
4.40 p.m.—"Daylight Robbery," or "The Thief in the Night." A burlesque by the Melluish Brothers. Characters: Sir Hilton Stilton, John Lang; Lucy, Marjorie Westbury; Hicks, Cutbert Ford; Trevor Travers, Hugh Morton; Setton Strangeways, Fred Forgham; the Doctor, Godfrey Baseley; the Police Inspector, Lawrence Baskcomb; the Police Sergeant, Alfred Butler; Chorus of Guests and Policemen. Scene: Lucy's birthday-party at Stilton Towers. The BBC Midland Revue Chorus and the BBC Midland Revue Orchestra (leader, Norris Stanley); conductor, Reginald Burston. Production by Martyn C. Webster.
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Mr. Burnstine
♠ 8 4
♥ K 10 7 6
♦ K 8 3
♣ K Q 9 8

Mr. Maier
♠ 9 8 7 6
♥ 5 4 3 2
♦ A 10 9 8 7
♣ A 10 9 8 7

Mr. Schenken
♠ A Q 7
♥ A 10 9 8 7
♦ A 10 9 8 7
♣ A 10 9 8 7

Mr. Jacoby
♠ A 10 9 8 7
♥ A 10 9 8 7
♦ A 10 9 8 7
♣ A 10 9 8 7

example of his Texas style of bidding. It would unquestionably have been more elegant to have shown his controls, but as he explained later, since his partner had passed originally he felt that seven would be an unsound contract and at the same time he did not want to insult his Aces by bidding less than six.

West opened the Queen of diamonds. Mr. Jacoby won with the Ace in his own hand, laid down the Ace of hearts and then cashed dummy's King, East showing out. Now Mr. Jacoby led the King of diamonds and discarded a club from his own hand, ruffed the small diamond and started the club suit. West refused to trump in but it did no good since, after taking the last club, Mr. Jacoby led a trump. Now West was in the lead. Realising that a diamond lead would allow Mr. Jacoby to ruff in his own hand and discard one spade in dummy, West led away from the King of spades and hoped that his partner held the Queen, but this did no good and Mr. Jacoby made his contract in means of a rather simple combination play.

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STUBBORN BATTLE IN THE KIUKIANG AREA

Hankow, To-day.

A telephone message received here late last night from the hotly contested Yangtse town of Kiukiang shows that despite the stubborn fighting that had taken place all day yesterday, Kiukiang has not yet fallen into the hands of the Japanese.

In military circles here, however, it is feared that in the long run the fall of the town cannot be prevented, since support from warships is lacking.

At the present moment, however, there are no signs that Kiukiang—the starting point of the railway to Nanchang, capital of the province of Kiangsi—will be surrendered.

According to latest reports the Japanese have succeeded in reaching the western shore of Lake Poyang, so that they are now only 7 kilometres from Kiukiang, and are still advancing despite a stubborn Chinese resistance.

Covered by fire from their warships, the Japanese landed troops on the western bank of the stream by which Lake Poyang empties into the Yangtse, from which position, they are advancing further to the west.

At same time, Japanese warships moved higher up the Yangtse and have already started to bombard the fortifications of the town of Kiukiang.

TOWN DEFENCES

Inside the town trenches have been dug, barbed-wire entangle-

ments drawn and barricades erected. At all important street crossings, sandbag defences have been piled up, behind which machine-guns emplacements have been positioned. It is, therefore, to be expected that even inside the town itself a furious and deadly battle will be fought before the final surrender.

A greater part of the population has already fled under cover of darkness while the electricity supply has been interrupted.

MARTIAL LAW

Nobody may move along the streets without a pass made out by the military authorities.

The wealthy Chinese of Kiukiang have fled to the nearby Lushan Mountains. In Kuling, the famous

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HUGE BOMBS WHISTLE RIGHT OVER SHAMEEN

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munition held up at Wongsha unable to get through.

As it happened, by a miracle of endeavour, the line had been restored by 1.30 a.m. to-day and traffic had been resumed. Certainly, no munitions were struck by to-day's bombing.

CASUALTIES HIGH

Casualties in the river are believed to have been at least forty, but the losses on land are not yet known. There will be no repetition of the fearful carnage of May and June, however, owing to the mass evacuation of the Wongsha area.

Casualties and damage in the north-east suburbs, where twelve high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped earlier on, is not yet known, but the Red Cross workers were sent out immediately, indicating that another toll of civilian casualties was taken in the vicinity of St. Hilda's School and Holy Trinity College.

More than sixty bombs were dropped in different parts of Canton city this morning.—From Our Staff Representative.

REUTER VERSION

After spending one hour raiding Canton the Japanese planes left at about 11.25 a.m.

The Wongsha area, scene of the previous disastrous bombings, suffered more than ever, but the casualties are not believed to be so heavy owing to the mass evacuation. About 40 bombs were dropped in this area, many of which fell into the river, overturning hundreds of sampans and junks and smashing them into kindling wood. Twenty bombs were dropped on the Wongsha station resulting in tremendous havoc.

The planes were flying at about 10,000 feet and were hidden by clouds, but their accuracy was remarkable.

The residential area to the southwest of the Sun Yat Sen Memorial was also bombed, about 12 to 15 missiles falling in this district.—Reuter.

EXCITING GAME

The Japanese machines were play-

summer resort of the white population, a refugee zone has been established under the supervision of foreigners and thousands of Chinese have already sought refuge there.

Military circles in Hankow declare that fall of Kiukiang will not affect the situation on the Yangtse, since the main Chinese line of defence is east of Kiukiang. They do not, however, reveal where this line of defence lies.—Trans-Ocean.

ing an exciting game of hide-and-seek with the Cantonese A. A. batteries, taking skilful advantage of heavy banks of lowlying clouds, through which the planes power-dived to drop their bombs.

The A. A. guns were not firing wildly, but opened up furiously as soon as Japanese planes emerged into a patch of blue sky or dived to attack.—Our Own Correspondent.

STOP PRESS

Canton, To-day.

Nearly 1,000 inmates of the provincial gaol near the government offices in the northeastward city of Canton, narrowly escaped being bombed to-day as several bombs dropped within a few feet of the buildings, demolishing scores of civilian houses nearby.

The Wongsha station and terminus also suffered with three locomotives being badly damaged and several large sections of the track torn up. A number of civilian houses here were also demolished, but a passenger train waiting at the station escaped. The locomotive of the train was badly damaged, but fortunately the passengers had taken refuge.

In the Wongsha area the bombs fell for the most part in the slum districts with only slight casualties as the majority of the population of the huts had already evacuated.—Reuter.

MARRIAGE

The wedding arranged between Mr. John Henry Fox and Miss Patricia Carton Cooper will take place on 16th. July, 1938. No invitations will be issued but all friends will be welcome at the reception to be held in The Jacobean Room of The Hong Kong Hotel at 6 p.m.

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